

Village Revenue Increase —Low Taxes?

• Sidney revenues took a sharp increase last week with the increase of provincial grants from \$16 per head to the new \$20 figure.

• Population of the village is calculated as 2,479. Last year a grant of \$39,664 was received from the government. The figure this year will be \$49,580.

• In addition to the increased municipal revenue from provincial grants, the home-owner grant has been boosted to \$100 this year.

• Many home-owners in Sidney will continue to pay only the minimum \$1 taxes this year. While the sewer rental charge in Sidney is not eligible for home-owner grant deduction the frontage tax is. Thus, those whose taxes are less than \$100 will be required to pay sewer rental, but not frontage tax.

CENTRAL SAANICH

Curfew Imposed As Police "Menaced"

An 11 p.m. curfew was slapped on municipal parks by Central Saanich council last week after Police Chief Fred Brownlee described in detail some of the incidents that have confronted police at Island View Beach.

The police chief said there would be danger of police officers being assaulted by hooligans at the park on summer nights if an earlier curfew was not imposed. Curfew in the past has been 1 a.m.

In recommending the earlier curfew, Mr. Brownlee told council that most of the trouble is caused by drinking parties. Sometimes several hundred youths congregate on the beach, he said, and one or two policemen are simply not able to control them.

LUCKY SO FAR

"Our men feel they have been lucky up to now," he said, "but one day one of them will be killed or badly beaten up anyway."

He noted that curfews have been found necessary at several other island centres such as Parksville.

Councillor Ray Lamont suggested that an extra man be hired during the summer to patrol the beach.

"It would be no good," said the police chief. "Some of those young

BOAT BLOWS UP

Explosion Shakes Up Village

Boat fire at Shoal Harbor on Sunday night nearly cost the operator his life.

When his 36-foot troller was tied up at the fisherman's wharf late on Sunday, an explosion blew Stephen Wippeny overboard, causing extensive damage to the vessel.

The burning vessel was towed clear of other boats and firemen from Sidney and North Saanich department stood by until the boat could be brought back to the wharf.

Superstructure was largely destroyed and the interior woodwork was extensively damaged throughout.

Explosion was so great that residences two miles away and more were shaken by its force.

Ensigns Laid Up Old Tradition Observed

Twice cancelled ceremony of laying up the White Ensign was observed at two churches on Sunday morning.

At Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay, the flag came from next door. The church is situated on the boundary of the airport home of VU 33, Royal Canadian Navy Squadron.

At St. Elizabeth's Church in Sidney the same ceremony was observed.

Laying up of the flag is the traditional ceremony when a ship was withdrawn from naval service and resumed her role as a merchantman. Her naval flag was laid up at a church port for safe keeping.

The White Ensign was escorted to the churches under armed guards and the commander of the guard knocked on the church door with the bill of his sword.

Sheathing his sword he requested on behalf of the Flag Officer, Pacific Coast, that the ensign be held in safekeeping.

He then entered with his color party, while the armed guard fell out after marching off.

COLOR PARTY

The color party marched to the altar steps and presented the ensign to the minister. The party retained their headgear until the colors had been accepted.

At Holy Trinity Canon F. C. Vaughan-Birch accepted the colors. In St. Elizabeth's Church Rev. Bernard Hanley officiated.

At both churches Lieut. A. R. Horner was color escort commander with C.P.O. J. E. Anderson in charge of the armed guard.

When the ceremony took place at Sidney, guards were P.O. T. A. Hearn and P.O. D. M. McLean. P.O. D. P. McDougall carried the ensign.

Representing Flag Officer, Pacific Coast, was Lieut.-Cmdr. A. A. Schellinck, commanding officer of VU 33.

At Patricia Bay C.P.O. Anderson was again in charge of the armed escort, with color commander Lieut. Horner. P.O. Hearn also served as escort, with P.O. C. D. Mitchell.

SIX-DAY WEEK FOR BRENTWOOD

Postal Officials Have Horsed Around Too Long—Chamber

"Postal authorities have horsed around long enough," Central Saanich Chamber of Commerce was told on Monday evening.

For a year the chamber has been asking the post office for a six-day week for Brentwood Post Office, Sam Dickey told his colleagues.

During the year postal officials in Sidney, Victoria and Vancouver had offered no assistance and had shown no genuine interest, he asserted.

Brentwood Post Office closes on Monday afternoons and patrons seeking money orders or registration of letters must go elsewhere, stated Mr. Dickey.

He gained chamber approval for his plan to broaden the appeal.

Every store in Brentwood is to be invited to carry a petition asking for six-day postal service. Every customer will be invited to sign the petition. Residents will be urged to write to the chamber

or to the government asking for the same service enjoyed in other communities.

When the petitions are completed they will be despatched to George Chatterton, Esquimalt-Saanich M.P.

"Postal authorities in British Columbia will do nothing," said the postal committee chairman.

"Ottawa will be the next stop." Any resident of the district may leave protest letters with Mr. Dickey at Brentwood Hardware.

PROMINENT COMMUNITY WORKER IS CHOSEN BY ROTARIANS IN SIDNEY FOR AWARD

—Mrs. Thomas

Native South African who has spent half her life in community work was named Citizen of the Year last week by Sidney Rotary Club.

She is Mrs. Dorothy Thomas, already widely known for her long service to Brownies in the Sidney area.

Mrs. Thomas was guest of honor at the Rotary dinner on Wednesday evening in Sidney Hotel. She was introduced to members by Frank Stenton, who had prepared a novel sequence of floral recognition.

Guest of honor was accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. Towner.

Introducing the club's guest, Mr. Stenton recalled that Mrs. Thomas hailed from South Africa and had made her home in Norfolk, England, during her childhood.

In 1910 she came to Canada, he told his fellow members, living in Calgary, Edmonton and Victoria. During the First World War she met Owen Thomas, who was serving in S.S. Galiano. They were married



Mrs. Thomas receives plaque from Fred Derry

and came to live in Sidney in 1920. Mr. Thomas took up land under the Soldiers' Settlement Act south of Patricia Bay Airport. For nearly 10 years they farmed his land, moving to Vancouver in 1928. In 1934 they returned to Sidney and acquired Sidney Bakery.

The couple survived the hard times, but they could not overcome

the problems of war and scarcity. A decade later, in 1944, they gave up the bakery because of the shortage of supplies. They later acquired Sidney Dry Goods which is now operated by their son-in-law and daughter.

In turn, a number of Rotarians offered additional details.

Canon F. C. Vaughan-Birch spoke of the motivation which had brought Mrs. Thomas to seek to assist those about her and linked it with her long and unbroken connection with the Anglican Church in Sidney and

CRICKETERS SOUGHT HERE

Call is out for potential cricketers in this area.

Any man from the Sidney, North Saanich or Central Saanich areas who is interested in playing cricket locally is invited to contact George Laing, 9756 Third St., Sidney, telephone 656-1813.

A team will be formed if sufficient interest is indicated here, and local players will be able to play with the cricket league in Victoria.

PLANS BUILDING SUPPLY STORE AT KEATING

Victoria man who unsuccessfully applied to construct a permanent sawmill on Kersey Road in Central Saanich is now planning to open a building supply business at Keating in the vicinity of Butler Bros.

Council last week received a letter from George F. Jones on behalf of P. R. Tyson in which it was stated that Mr. Tyson also plans to re-locate his sawmill in a heavy industrial area.

Letter said Mr. Tyson is going to "liquidate" his stock of lumber at the Kersey Road property. Open shed on the property will be finished and used for agricultural purposes, said the letter.

Council approved a request to allow a reasonable amount of time for removal of the lumber from Mr. Tyson's land.

RESORT OPERATOR

REFUTES POLICE CHARGE OF HOOLIGANISM HERE

Stories of wild drinking parties at Island View Beach were refuted on Monday by Mrs. N. J. Grabas, of Nick's Island View Beach Resort, 3215 Island View Road.

"There is absolutely no problem down here," she told this newspaper.

Mrs. Grabas was commenting on reports of a Central Saanich council meeting last week when a recommendation for an 11 p.m. curfew on parks was approved. Police Chief Fred Brownlee told council there was danger of police officers being assaulted by youths at the beach.

"If the police are afraid to come down here, they shouldn't be wearing a uniform," Mrs. Grabas declared.

"We cater to a nice class of people, mostly families," she said. "There is the odd loud party that you get anywhere. Most of our neighbors think the same as us," she added.

High school graduation parties are held each June at Island View Beach, said Mrs. Grabas, and some of them have liquor.

"If I see they have liquor I notify the police. One time last year, I phoned them at seven o'clock and they came down at quarter to nine. The constable refused any help so he couldn't have been in too much danger," said Mrs. Grabas.

"However, I don't think any 11- or 12-year-old should be out after 11

p.m. unless he is with his parents or a responsible adult," she said.

Mrs. Grabas praised the Michell family for allowing campers on their property along the beach.

"I think it has been very good of the Michells to allow people to camp here who don't have the money or the transportation to go somewhere else," she said. "In the past few seasons, there have been only three undesirable camping at Island View," she contended.

"We certainly don't want the type of people that are going to be attracted here by these stories," Mrs. Grabas said.

Referendum Looming For New Schools Here

Ratepayers in Saanich School District 61 may be voting on another referendum in the not too distant future.

Trustees decided last week to start preparing Referendum No. 9 after hearing proposals for additions and alterations for Claremont senior secondary school and Mount Newton junior secondary.

Buildings superintendent H. B. Shaw outlined projected changes.

At Mount Newton, he proposes that a second floor be built over the newest wing to include two science rooms and one art room. He also

foresees enlargement of the general office and construction of new workshops adjoining the west end of the gymnasium. There would be a multi-purpose room for music, speech training, lunch room and assembly room, plus several other minor alterations.

Major change at Claremont requiring approval by referendum would be the enlargement of the existing gymnasium. Mr. Shaw proposed that a larger gym including a folding wall in the centre to allow use of the gym by separate physical education classes at the same time.

TIME LIMITED

This was before referendum from the R.C.M.P. However, the time he could devote to his hobby was limited.

Born at Blairmore, Alta., he joined

Lodge Receives Visitors



Distinguished members of the Knights of Pythias were in Sidney a week ago, inspecting the Sidney Lodge. Here are seen Grand Chancellor of B.C. Edward E. Smith

with Chancellor Commander of Sidney Lodge, Fred Campbell. In the foreground is A. H. Butler, D.D. G.C., of Sooke. Mr. Smith came from Revelstoke. He is a native of Esquimalt and now serves with the R.C.M.P. after a stint with the old Provincial Police. He is a veteran of both army and R.C.A.F.

DOG PICK-UP FEE REDUCED

Fee for picking up licensed dogs running loose in Central Saanich has been reduced from \$5 to \$2.50 for first offences. Council approved the reduction last week.

After the first offence, the fee will be \$5. Owner of an unlicensed dog picked up by the animal controller is required to pay \$5 to retrieve the dog, plus the licence fee and \$1 per day pound fee.

Potential Revenue For Area

Encouragement to incorporation announced last week by Municipal Affairs Minister D. R. J. Campbell represents a potential loss of about \$60,000 in North Saanich.

Payment made to municipalities was previously calculated on the basis of \$16 per person within the incorporated area. This payment has been increased to \$20 per head. On an estimated population of 2,951, this would represent an increase to a municipality in North Saanich of approximately \$12,000 annually.

"BB" Guns Are Prohibited In Village

Discharge of any kind of gun within the village of Sidney is prohibited by by-law.

Sidney detachment, R.C.M.P., has investigated a number of incidents involving BB guns recently and the weapons have been confiscated.

The village by-law forbids the discharge of any firearms in the area. According to provincial controls, firearms include air guns and spring guns.

Parents who permit their children to use such weapons in the village are liable for prosecution.

Sidney Girl Edges Out All Opposition At Festival

Colleen Kennaird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kennaird, Ebor Terrace, Sidney, won the novice (under 10) Highland Fling at the Highland Games in Victoria on Saturday, Feb. 27, at the Club Shrocco.

Colleen was competing with more than 50 contestants who came from many parts of British Columbia and the Seattle district of Washington.

A pupil of Mrs. Shellagh Mallard, who teaches in Sidney Monday afternoons at the Knights of Pythias Hall, the Sidney girl's win was remarkable for the fact she has been taking lessons from Mrs. Mallard for only about ten months.

Two prizes were awarded a second youngster from Sidney, Janice Peake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Peake, Patricia Bay Highway, gained fourth place in the Hornpipe and Seann Truibhus classes, under 11.

Janice is also a pupil of Mrs. Mallard. The local teacher's pupils won ten medals during the day and also took the popular Scottish Country Dance trophy.

They Come From Wild Interior

W. A. Spoor, Lochside Drive, Sidney, is a stamp collector and subscriber to a number of hobbyist journals.

In a recent issue of Lin's Weekly Stamp News, published in Sidney, Ohio, he found an interesting advertisement.

"Canada Quality Mix, shipped as received from Wild Natives of Canada's dense interior," reads the classified advertisement.

Mr. Spoor has not yet ordered this collection of stamps from his wild compatriots.

Dies Suddenly In Victoria

W. J. Horn, of 9084 Fourth St., Sidney, passed away suddenly in Victoria on Friday, Feb. 26.

Funeral services were held in Vancouver on Tuesday, followed by cremation.

The Weather

The following is the meteorological record for the week ending February 28, furnished by the Dominion Experimental Station:

Maximum tem. (Feb. 25)	51
Minimum tem. (Feb. 27)	28
Minimum on the grass	21
Precipitation (inches)	1.19
Sunshine (hours)	19.4
1965 precipitation (inches)	11.67

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Supplied by the meteorological division, Department of Transport, for the week ending February 28:

Maximum tem. (Feb. 25)	51
Minimum tem. (Feb. 22-28)	30
Mean temperature	40.4
Precipitation (inches)	1.08
1965 precipitation (inches)	10.80

Weekly Tide Table (Calculated at Fulford)

These times are Pacific Standard

March 5—6:30 a.m.	10.5
March 5—12:36 p.m.	6.0
March 5—6:12 p.m.	9.1
March 6—6:15 a.m.	4.4
March 6—6:59 a.m.	10.5
March 6—1:13 p.m.	5.2
March 6—7:14 p.m.	8.9
March 7—6:51 a.m.	5.5
March 7—7:21 a.m.	10.6
March 7—1:56 p.m.	4.3
March 7—8:29 p.m.	8.9
March 8—1:30 a.m.	6.6
March 8—7:43 a.m.	10.5
March 8—2:42 p.m.	3.6
March 8—9:23 p.m.	3.5
March 9—2:13 a.m.	7.8
March 9—8:06 a.m.	10.5
March 9—3:35 p.m.	3.0
March 9—11:17 p.m.	9.2
March 10—3:10 a.m.	8.8
March 10—8:34 a.m.	10.4
March 10—4:34 p.m.	2.5
March 11—1:39 a.m.	9.8
March 11—4:51 a.m.	9.5
March 11—9:07 a.m.	10.2
March 11—5:37 p.m.	2.1

LEGION NEWS

GEN. PEARKES TO INSTALL OFFICERS OF LEGION HERE

By JACK YOUNG

Last week I gave you a list of the new officers of Branch No. 37; this week they will be officially installed into office by Major-General G. R. Pearkes, V.C., Lieutenant-Governor of B.C., at 8 p.m. on Friday in the Legion Hall. All members and the Auxiliary are urged to attend this special meeting.

The branch is going all out to have a successful evening and invite the members to bring their

wives and the Auxiliary to bring their husbands.

Zone commander, presidents of the branches in the zone, the president of the Sidney Unit, Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans and all past presidents have also been invited, so it should be a good meeting. As this is a meeting of some importance veterans are asked to wear their service medals and Legion awards.

Following the installation of offi-

IN AND

Around Town

MRS. W. J. WAKEFIELD — PHONE 656-2214

Mr. and Mrs. James Augenstein, formerly of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, arrived in Sidney on February 6 to make their home at 8706 Ebor Ter-

cers there will be an hour's entertainment by members of the Pro Patria Branch of Victoria, refreshments and dance, so make a special effort to be on hand at 8 p.m. on Friday this week.

Our regular monthly meeting will be held on Monday evening, March 8, at 8 p.m.

I urge all members to also attend this meeting. I know from past experience that we sometimes have a beef as to this and that and talk about it outside. This will do no good; if you have a beef, do not stay away from the meetings but come and voice your beef and have it thrashed out on the floor of the meeting: this will add to the successful operation of your branch.

Our membership is close to the 300 mark. This is not a good percentage of the potential of this area. As individual members we could improve this considerably, so let's try and bring one new member or potential member to the meeting on Monday, March 8.

This morning, February 28, I attended a very impressive service at the Holy Trinity Church, at Patricia Bay, conducted by Padre F. C. Vaughan-Birch. It was the occasion of the laying out of the white ensign by the Royal Canadian Naval Air Squadron VU 33.

I was very much impressed with the service and would like to see the same service for the red ensign, so that our flags that have brought honor to our country and under which so many of us served will not be forgotten.

Some dates to remember: March 19, club dance; April 3, our bowling league banquet and in May, our provincial convention will be held in Victoria. More of this later.

Mr. Augenstein has retired after 35 years with the United States Forest Service. The couple think Vancouver Island is the most beautiful spot in North America and they made frequent visits to the island over the last 14 years to look for a retirement home. They acquired the property they have now moved to five years ago.

Mrs. Gordon Gibbons, formerly of Third St., has left for Williams Lake to join her family.

Ron Gardner returned to his home on Shoreacres Road after spending a few days in Vernon where he enjoyed skiing at Silver Star Mountain.

After a 10-day holiday with friends in Oryama and Kamloops, B.C., Mrs. D. Braithwaite returned to her home on Tapping Road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Troster, of Vancouver, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Musclove, Third St.

Mrs. Mary Scholefield, mother of Robert John Scholefield, Sidney optometrist, passed away in Victoria on February 24, at the age of 84. The late Mrs. Scholefield lived with her husband and family on Resthaven Drive when first residing on the island.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Flint, Third St., were among those attending the opening of the McPherson Playhouse Friday evening.

Prior to joining their Rotarian husbands for the presentation of the "Citizen of the Year" award bestowed on Mrs. Dorothy Thomas last Wednesday evening, 13 Rotary Annas gathered in the dining-room at Sidney Hotel for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hodgson, Fourth St., had as guests during the week-end, their son-in-law, George Bramhall and his son, Paul, of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. James Easton, Seventh St., returned Sunday night from Vancouver where they spent

ALABAMA ACCENT WITH HOSPITALITY

New TravelLodge Operators Are From Deep South

Unmistakable accent of the southern United States is now heard by guests at Sidney Airport TravelLodge on Beacon Ave.

the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Jessie Fleming and family. Penny, their grandchild, is back at school after undergoing another heart operation in January. Mrs. Easton reports that she is doing fine.

Soccer team of division four sponsored by the Canadian Legion, won the cup game, two goals to one over the Evening Optimist team. The

Walter and Dorothy Bloxham arrived here at the beginning of February from Fairmore, Alabama, to become co-owners and managers of the motel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bloxham decided to come to Sidney because they firmly believe there is a future in the motel

cup final for the lower island will be played at Carnarvon Park in Victoria at 12.30 p.m. Saturday, Mar. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jewell of Haney, B.C., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Eaton, Beacon Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Remholdt, of Calgary, have been visiting numerous friends of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. They come every winter and while here stay at Craigmyle Motel.

Before leaving for Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. A. Duncan, of Keewatin, Ont., spent two weeks at Craigmyle Motel. Their plans were to enjoy the rest of their vacation on the mainland, but having a preference for the island, they returned again to Sidney.

Prior to leaving for Australia, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Knight, of 10393 Bowerbank Road, stayed a month at Craigmyle Motel. Mr. Knight was employed by the airport and his wife is on the operating staff of Rest Haven Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sherwood were guests for six months at Craigmyle Motel before leaving to make their

business here. They chose the Sidney TravelLodge out of 16 motels all over the United States and Canada.

Mr. Bloxham was born in the United States but received his schooling in Canada as his father was an engineer for Canadian National Railways. He graduated from high school in Kamloops. Mrs. Bloxham is a native of Alabama.

Before going into the motel business, Mr. Bloxham was in turn a rancher, jeweller, house builder and real estate man.

They like this area very much. The climate is similar to Alabama, they said, although there is less rain here than in the southern state. Average rainfall at Fairmore is 85 inches.

They have found the people at Sidney to be very friendly. Enthusiastic square dancers, they were not here very long before they were invited to join a local square dance club.

Mr. and Mrs. Bloxham have three married children and a son in the United States Navy. Their youngest son, Tommy, 16, is now a student at North Saanich Secondary school.

Mr. Bloxham said they could have bought a share in one of several motels in the U.S. that are at their peak. But they prefer to try building up the business of a newer motel, and found the Sidney TravelLodge to be ideal. The Sidney motel is one of the most modern and spacious motels he has seen.

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CHAMBER HEARS ADDRESS ON CREDIT AND CONTROLS

Credit is an asset and should be guarded as such, Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce was told recently.

Addressing the chamber was C. L. Smith, director of the Victoria Credit Bureau.

Mr. Smith explained the manner in which credit can be protected. He outlined the system provided by his company for several decades for the protection of the small busi-

nessman and for the assistance of the consumer who is in difficulties.

Modern commerce depends on credit. Mr. Smith reminded the chamber and the credit system depends on the integrity of those using it. He suggested that only two per cent of the public will use credit dishonestly. The remainder of consumers may experience difficulty, but they will not intentionally avoid payment, he said.

He also warned merchants of the pitfalls of demanding a guarantor. A merchant will decline to extend credit to a juvenile, he observed, until he has a guarantee. Often the merchant then fails to check on the guarantor.

"A guarantee is only as good as the guarantor," he suggested.

Mr. Smith observed that his references to credit and checking might suggest a pessimistic view of people and their behaviour, but that was far from the case. Majority of the work carried out in checking on credit showed most people are honest, he reported.

Mr. Smith spoke of the people who carry a long string of credit cards. They are a long liability, he warned. If the holder loses one he is responsible for any goods acquired with it until he advises the issuing firm of its loss. If a man should lose a string of such cards and be unable to report the loss immediately he could face a liability of hundreds and possibly even thousands of dollars.

Any holder of a credit card must report its loss to the company, in writing, immediately to avoid liability, said the credit authority. Any person seeking to discontinue use of a card should burn it or cut it up with a pair of scissors to ensure that it is out of circulation.

Even the unsought credit card arriving in the mail is a liability members were warned. If it should be circulated after careless disposal, the holder may be held liable for anything acquired on its strength.

The Credit Bureau in Victoria will also assist those in difficulties, with advice and the preparation of a budget, whereby they may meet the liabilities facing them.

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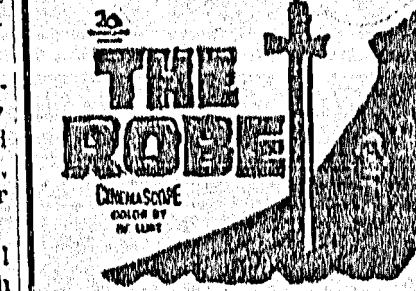
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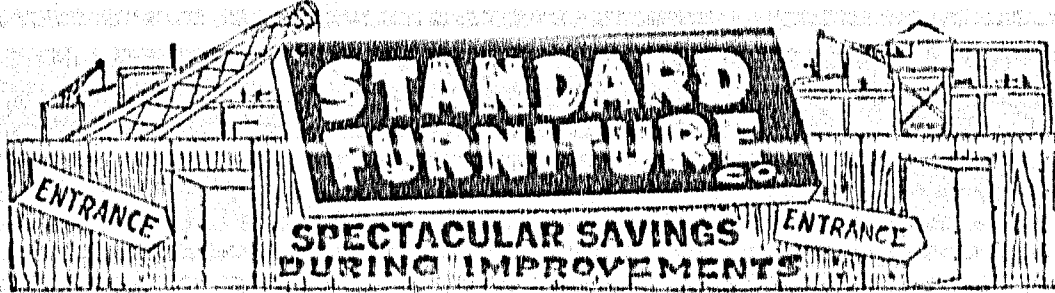
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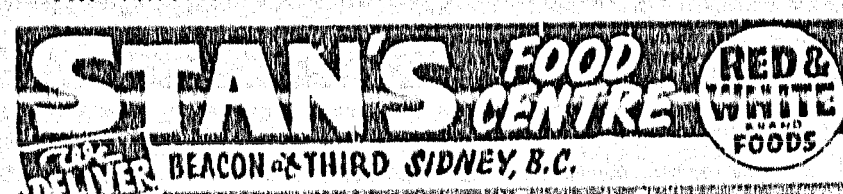
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HOME ARTS CLUB PRESENTS LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Saanich 4-H Home Arts Club held a social evening recently at the Saanichton Experimental Farm pavilion which was attended by club members, leaders and parents.

Mrs. Lillian Lord and Mrs. E. W. Cronk were present as leaders and Miss Mary Lord was chairman for the evening.

G. L. Landon, director of extension for the B.C. department of agriculture and past-president of the Canadian Council on 4-H Clubs, was presented with an honorary life membership in the local club and an engraved desk clock and writing pad. Corsage were presented to Mrs. Landon and to Miss Rosemary Meadows, home economist with the department of agriculture, who was paying her first visit to the club.

Birthday gifts were presented to Miss Chris Andrews and Miss Selma Kelly, both senior members of the club.

SAANICHTON

Mrs. M. Rukin, Cassidy, was a visitor at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. Peltier, Mount Newton Cross Road, for three days last week-end.

Ten tables of players spent a pleasant evening at the community club "500" card party last Wednesday evening. Winners were Miss M. Harrison, Mrs. H. F. Young, G. Lane and W. Brown. Club members served refreshments.

A. Hafer, Central Saanich Road, was a business visitor to Vancouver last week. Mrs. Hafer accompanied her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Holte returned to their home on Prosser Road last week after a month's holiday in Mexico. They spent some time in Acapulco, Mexico City, Monterey and various other places. They also visited in Pasadena with a brother-in-law and sister of G. White, Cultra Ave.

JUNIOR GOAT CLUB ELECTS KATHRYN LOGAN

Junior North Saanich 4-H Goat Club held the February meeting at the home of Assistant Leader Mrs. Smart recently with 13 members and visitors present.

New officers elected for 1965 were as follows: president, Kathryn Logan; vice-president, Bill Bailey; secretary, Sylvia Sangha; treasurer, Bob Bailey; press reporter, Cathy Anderson.

New members welcomed this year are: Rosemarie Logan and Paul Carr. It was decided a junior leader would plan each month's meetings. Pamphlets on goat raising in British Columbia were given each member and Mrs. Smart gave a demonstration on the use of judging cards.

The next project for the club will be the formation of a garden club this year.

Terry Beckett was congratulated on winning second prize at the Provincial Goat Dairy Association competition.

To contribute to the day-to-day scientific progress in the field of medicine, the Canadian Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service has undertaken a program of basic research in the general field of immunohaematology.

BRENTWOOD

Mrs. M. Virtue, of Harding Lane, is a patient at the Royal Jubilee Hospital where she has undergone an eye operation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Battler, who have been residing on Hovey Road, have now moved to make their home in Sidney.

Joao T. C. Moniz of Azores, Portugal, has come to make his home on the island. He is staying for the present with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Moniz and family, on Benvenuto Ave.

Mrs. J. T. McKevitt, of Woodward Drive, has returned home after being a patient at the Royal Jubilee Hospital where she underwent foot surgery.

The sudden death in Victoria recently of Mrs. George Moody was a shock to her many friends in Brentwood where Mr. and Mrs. Moody and their daughter, Donna, resided for several years before leaving to make their home at Jordan River. Mr. and Mrs. Moody were among the first members of Brentwood United Church and Mrs. Moody the president of the women's group when it was first formed. She was also a member of the Brentwood Women's Institute. Members of the U.C.W. and the W.I. kept in contact with her and several times journeyed to Jordan River to spend a day at the Moody home.

Mrs. M. O. Goodmanson, Clark Road, has returned home after an extended holiday with her son and other relatives in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robbins, of Saskatoon, returned with her for a visit.

Mrs. R. Price Davies is undergoing surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital for complications resulting from multiple fractures sustained on Salt Spring Island in July, 1964.

NEW MEMBERS OF CHAMBER

Four new members were formally introduced to Central Saanich Chamber of Commerce on Monday evening. The ceremony was a little late because one is already acting as secretary of the chamber and another is vice-president.

New members are Ken Thomson, vice-president; Councillor Margaret Salt, secretary; Walter Wright and Haldor Beebe.

More Co-operation Between Chambers

Greater degree of co-operation between Central Saanich Chamber of Commerce and Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce was approved on Monday evening.

Members of the Central Saanich chamber agreed that there were a number of considerations common to the two areas.

The northerly chamber had proposed a joint policy on various matters facing the two areas.

ICEBREAKERS' GROUP PLANS TO MEET MARCH 11

Victoria Icebreakers' Club will meet in the Duke of Kent's Room of the Empress Hotel on Thursday, Mar. 11 from 2 to 4.30 p.m. Visitors and newcomers to Victoria are especially welcome, and may obtain further particulars at 384-8350.

CENTRAL SAANICH

WIT'S END by WINDSOR

I had a very angry citizen visit me today, and after I made absolutely certain, from behind the safe side of the door, that he wasn't after my blood, I invited him in.

Upon enquiry it turned out that the sculpin he hankered for belonged to the members of Central Saanich Council, and the cause of all this heat was the pollution of Brentwood Bay. Now as pollution is an ever increasing, and a continent wide problem, I think his concern is justified.

MOORE MOORAGE

Recently this municipal body, unanimously, recommended to the provincial authorities that a Brentwood boathouse should have its lease extended over an additional area of water, so as to be able to provide moorage for approximately 80 more boats.

As the owners of these craft, together with their families and friends, will either be using "on board", or the boathouse public toilet facilities, both of which dispose of raw sewage into the water, this is going to further add to the pollution of this bay.

Back in 1961, and again the following year, the Metropolitan Health Board tested these waters and found them to be polluted, in varying degrees from a peak at the Mill Bay ferry terminal to as far south as Todd Inlet. The chief causes were a storm sewer which emptied near the ferry dock, waterfront homes, open ditches which carried effluent down the hillside, and the public toilet facilities at the boathouses. This unsatisfactory situation was never remedied, but testing was discontinued when Central Saanich agreed to bring forward a sewage disposal plan.

OPPOSITION

This plan, which would have pumped the community's partially treated sewage a few hundred feet out into the bay, where incidentally, there is only minimal tide action, was dropped because of the opposition, not only of local residents, but also of the Pollution Control Board.

Why then, one may ask, when partially treated sewage is unacceptable, is Central Saanich council supporting action that will increase the content of raw sewage in the bay?

Further, if one boatman is allowed to expand in this way, the other four or five in the area can rightly expect similar concessions, thus compounding the problem.

Yet another angle to be considered is the reaction of voters when they are presented, possibly next year, with an expensive sewage disposal plan to eliminate pollution, if they feel that in the meantime their own council has been helping add to this pollution.

BASIC POLICY

I wholeheartedly agree with the statement of the chairman of the Metropolitan Health Board, who said recently, "It is basic board policy to oppose pollution where some pollution is already evident". The chairman of this board is Reeve Gordon Lee of Central Saanich.

As Gordon is an old friend of mine, I phoned him to get the council's viewpoint. He agrees that the health board had not been consulted on this matter, but felt certain that they would quickly detect any resultant health hazard. As testing was discontinued several years ago, this of course, is only problematical.

If there was a health hazard, I was told the council would take remedial action, though just what, if anything that it could do, once the provincial government has approved the lease, is not certain.

CONCERNED

Personally, I still remain concerned about this matter. The council may wish to do what it can to assist marina operators and boat owners, but this must not be at the expense of the rights of local residents, and one of these rights, especially for the children, is to be able to use local beaches and swimming areas that are not becoming increasingly fouled. Boat owners after all, are able to cruise to more isolated areas to do their swimming and picnicking, but what about the rest of the population.

Once Central Saanich has a proper sewage in operation the problems of pollution will be largely solved and the reasonable expansion of boathouses would create no particular uneasiness, but until that time, commercial waterfront growth should be most closely and carefully examined for its effect on water, and waterfront recreational areas.

Fathers Join Cubs For Banquet

On Monday evening, Feb. 22, the 9th Tsartlip Cub pack held a father and son banquet in St. Mary's Hall, Cultra Ave. There were 43 in attendance and supper was served by St. Mary's W.A.

Guests of honor were District Commissioner Mrs. K. Cleghorn, Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. B. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Boutillier, Mr. and Mrs. G. Larsen, and District Akela Mrs. B. Cook, who has been looking after the Cubs, together with T. Scott.

United Church Elects Officers At Brentwood

On Sunday, Feb. 21, special services were held by Rev. L. C. Johnston at Brentwood United Church. Newly elected elders at the induction service are, W. H. Bell, Mrs. B. Crothers, Mrs. H. Simpson, Mrs. L. C. Johnston and J. A. Williams. New Stewards installed are D. Conway, S. A. Brasher and M. Jones. There were 10 new members welcomed.

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CHIPS FROM ABOVE?

Amusing observation was offered to parishioners of Brentwood College Memorial Chapel on Sunday by Archdeacon E. H. Maddocks.

"Many people have a chip on their shoulder," he said. "Chips are made of wood. I often wonder where they fell from."

while Akela Mrs. S. Fox is confined to hospital.

Following the supper the fathers played games with the boys. A film from the provincial government on mouth-to-mouth resuscitation was shown by G. Larsen and demonstrated by Mrs. N. Cuthbert, who also answered questions and explained various details.

Piano Purchased For Church

Brentwood United Church Women held their first meeting of the new year recently at the home of Mrs. R. E. Hindley on Hagan Road, with the new president, Mrs. Ron Morrison in the chair and 15 members and friends present.

The secretary reported that a piano had been purchased for the church. Various activities for the year were discussed and plans made for the World Day of Prayer being held on Friday, March 5, at Sluggett Baptist Church.

Nearly 700 housewives and business women in 23 communities across Canada voluntarily give about 87,000 hours of their time annually by serving in the Canadian Red Cross Corps.

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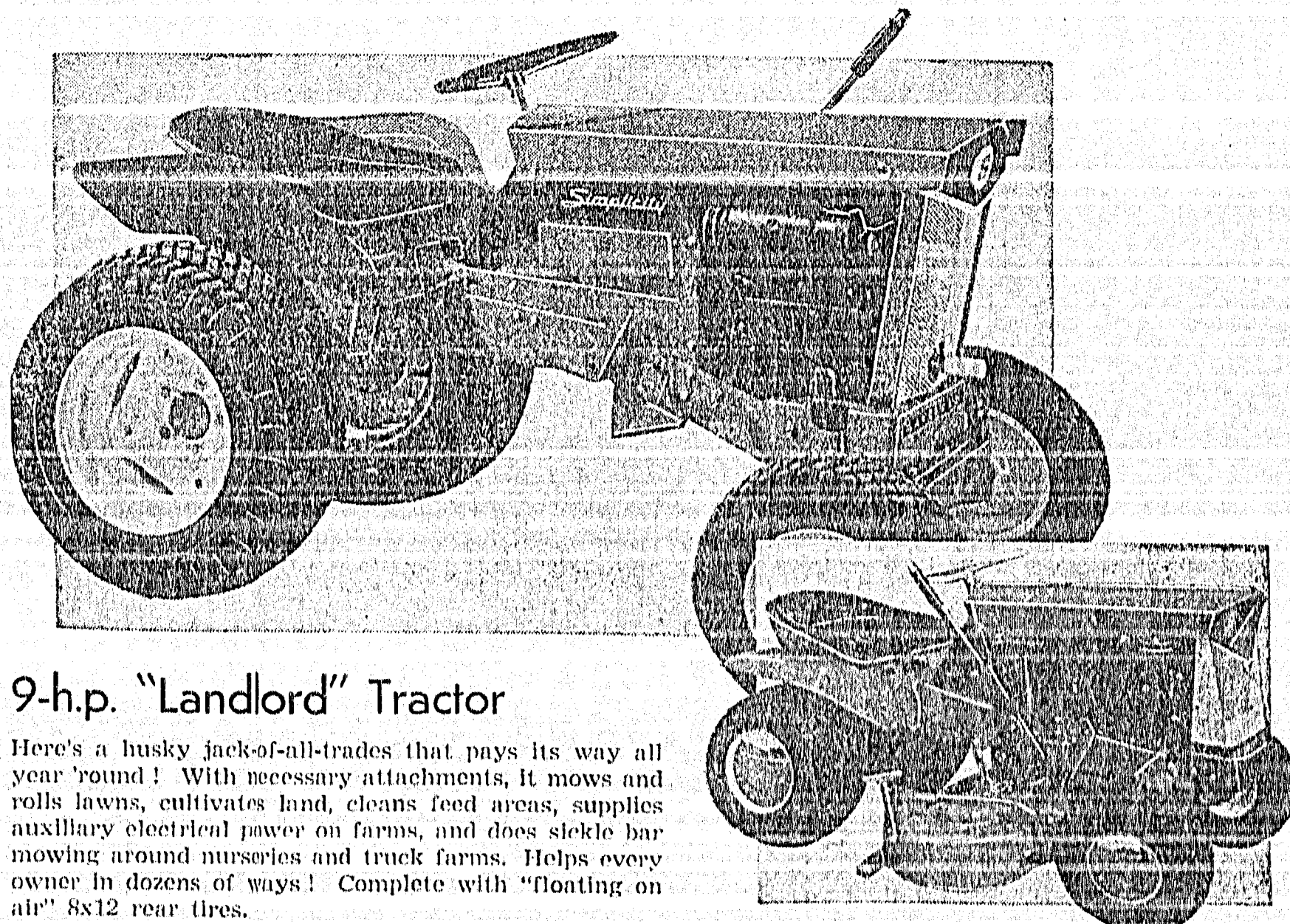
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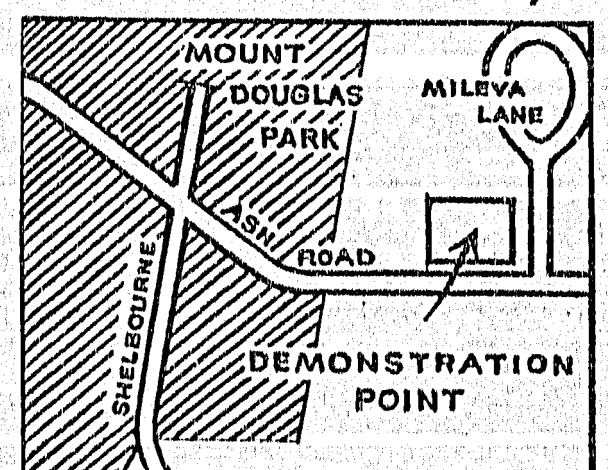
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

HOW MANY?

I note that we in Central Saanich are to fly two flags. Is it legal to do this? I think our council exceeds all authority given to them. It is a matter of law. I am left wondering if our councillors are bi- or tri-culturalists. If one might try a weak pun, one might wish that one day we might have one culture.

F. A. THORNLEY,
Saanichton, B.C.,
Feb. 27, 1965.

that when it came to federal participation, Quebec seemed to get special deals, and the east gets special deals; but he said, "We don't want a special deal: all we want is the same deal".

A little political excitement did develop later on in the week when the N.D.P. member for Grand Forks-Greenwood, Mrs. L. Haggen teamed up with Mr. Gibson in moving an amendment to the budget debate. A procedure wrangle developed, in which the Speaker's ruling was challenged and the leader of the Opposition and the Premier were calling on each other to obey the Speaker and sit down.

The leader of the Opposition said, "I will obey the Speaker when I think the Speaker is right". Of course, this brought howls of derision from Social Credit members. However, things simmered down and the debate continued with the Speaker's ruling being upheld by the Government members.

LIBERAL REPROVED

Mr. Bonner, speaking on February 18, soundly reproved Liberal Perraault's statement of some weeks ago, when the latter accused the Government of not properly presenting the case on the B.C. Bank before the Senate, and it was his opinion that if it had been properly stated the Senate would have approved it.

Mr. Bonner said that obviously the federal government's action in presenting legislation that would prevent the B.C. Bank from being approved removed all doubt as to whether B.C. would have got its bank regardless of the presentation.

He said, "I don't think for one moment that our arguments were weak. I think the order had not come from the front office, because there had never been a time that the Senate had indicated in any way that their decision would be curtailed by legislation".

LET HIM KNOW

In reply to those who had been sniping this session at our magistrates and courts, the Attorney-General stated that there is a high line of distinction between this type of government and others and it is to be found in the high esteem in which we uphold the means of justice.

"I ask you," he said, "if I don't defend them (the courts), who will?"

He also stated, "The members have ready access to my department and myself as the chief law administrator", and he requested that they report immediately that which they feel is out of order in court cases that they are aware of and not to store them up like "a squirrel stores nuts". The sooner the matter is brought to his attention, the easier it is for his department to deal with it, he added.

Outside the Legislature, the week ended on a high plane of praise when at the Vancouver Hotel, Social Crediters from all over the province with their elected members tendered their esteem and devotion at a testimonial dinner to the Premier. There the League marked the occasion by setting up a W. A. C. Bennett fund for scholarships to be awarded on merit and leadership abilities.

GOOD CHOICE

The Premier replied that, "if you had asked me, this is what I would have chosen". Some 750 supporters cheered him over and over again.

At the same time that the Social Crediters were honoring their Premier, Paul Martin and Liberal members were meeting in another room in the hotel. Our Premier and his minister, Mr. Williston, visited them. Shortly after, the Hon. Paul Martin came into the Social Credit gathering to bring his warmest good wishes to the Premier and Mrs. Bennett.

It was an unusual moment, and I am sure never had a Liberal minister received such a warm welcome.

CHAMBER FACES NEW YEAR OF ISLAND AFFAIRS

Galiano Chamber of Commerce settled down to a new year of operation on Saturday following the formal installation and banquet for incoming president Fred Robson.

The event was a family affair insofar as preparation of dinner was concerned. Mrs. Robson was among those responsible for the dinner. Other helpers were also closely linked to the chamber of commerce.

Making the preparations was Miss Jean Patterson.

New president took a hand in the affair when he supervised transportation. Bill Beech was in charge of ticket sales.

Petroleum Topic For Rock Club

An official of the department of petroleum resources, Douglas Building, Victoria, was guest speaker at the meeting of Sidney Rock Club last week.

E. Callan displayed dull core specimens of sand and rock, and showed slides of oil drilling rigs and the terrain where the oil is found in the North West Territories.

Display table contained concretions brought in by club members, with listed locations. Resume on the description of concretions was read.

MORE ABOUT CURFEW

(Continued From Page One)

"We can't be everywhere at once," he observed.

In past summers, police have been forced to spend many hours at the beach, especially on Friday and Saturday nights. Regular patrols and other duties in the municipality are therefore neglected.

Some pretty shocking things go on at Island View Beach, Mr. Brownlee said. Once, a tent was put up on the beach by two girls "and the traffic in and out of there would lead to certain opinions," he said.

He also told council that on another occasion "a very prominent Victoria man" was found naked in the back seat of a car with a naked woman.

"I didn't need to ask him his name, I easily recognized him," said the police chief.

MEET TREND

Mr. Brownlee's recommendation for a 10.30 p.m. curfew was supported by Reeve R. Gordon Lee. Certain closing times are recognized for parks in other districts, he said, and with heavier urbanization late beach parties may be a thing of the past. We must meet the trend of a larger population, he said.

Motion for an 11 p.m. curfew on all municipal parks was introduced by Councillor Tom Michell, seconded by Councillor Lamont and carried with Councillors Salt and A. K. Hensstreet registering negative votes.

SUN ROOM FOR ISLAND HOSPITAL

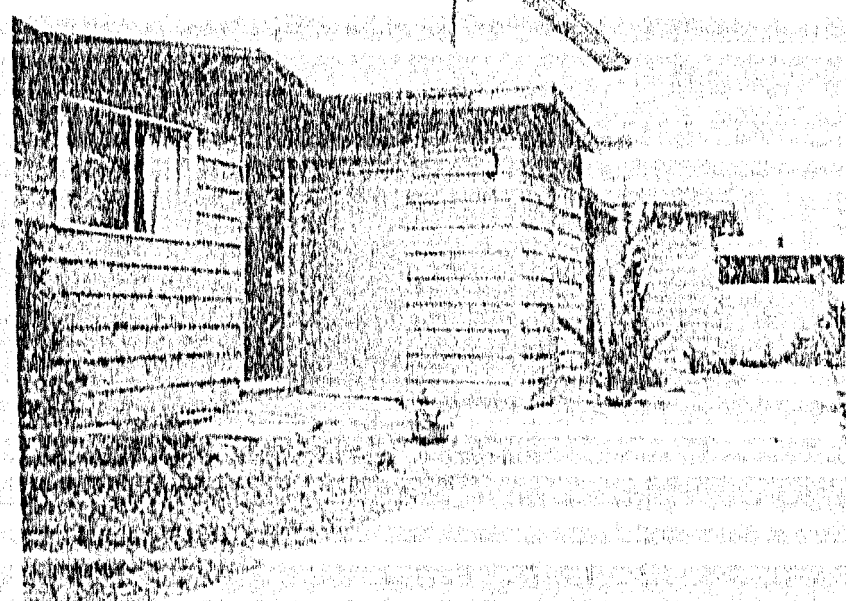
Work will commence immediately on the addition of a sunroom to Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital. Addition will be financed by private donations and one-third grant from the provincial government.

Hospital board of management last week awarded the contract to Cruickshank Construction, of Ganges. Cruickshank tender was the lowest of seven tenders submitted.

Plans for the sunroom were approved on Saturday by the B.C. Hospital Insurance Service.

Donations to the hospital in recent months from the following people were acknowledged by the board of management: Dr. E. L. Cox, Mrs. T. J. Sharland, Mrs. E. Clarke, T. Mount, Drs. T. and M. Jansch, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Jarman, S. Bannister, Mr. Ackland, Mrs. J. Smart, Miss J. Purchase, Dr. and Mrs. O. Stanton, Mrs. A. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rixon, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gear, Mrs. P. Carlwright, Mr. Mackie, Miss Gwen Ruckle, J. Salt, H. Loosmore, Miss G. Shaw, Mrs. S. Quinton, Dr. W. Lockhart and the Old Age Pensioners' Organization.

Apartments Are In Use



Newest apartment block to be Malaview Ave. Shown are the entrances to the apartments, located on Third St. The building was constructed by Reeson and Finch Homes Ltd., of Victoria. Consisting of two-story apartments, the block provides for two or three bedrooms. The block is opposite

Light And Water Make A Picture



The stream cutting through the countryside is the theme of this scenic photograph

AT EMPRESS HOTEL

BIG GATHERING TO PAY TRIBUTE TO ARMY AFTER YEARS OF SERVICE TO CANADIANS

By BERT GREEN

The Salvation Army is celebrating its centennial year, and to mark the occasion of the visit of Commissioner Edgar Grinstead, territorial leader for Canada and Bermuda, the Victoria Advisory Board invited guests to a luncheon at the Empress Hotel last Monday.

Extending greetings to the Commissioner, Major General George R. Parkes, V.C., Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, paid tribute to the vast scope of the work of the Salvation Army.

"We are so apt to concentrate on the social welfare work of its many agencies that I sometimes wonder whether we are conscious of the spiritual urge that is behind this work of reclamation," he remarked. "The Salvation Army always has gone out to find those who are lost, and to uplift those who are downhearted and discouraged through the spiritual help they are able to impart," said His Honour.

A century ago, the founder, William Booth, vacated his comfortable pew in a Methodist church and started the search for lost souls in the most degraded areas of London's east end. With his devoted wife and a growing band of dedicated followers, abuse and ridicule were endured and overcome as the campaign was vigorously pursued and the Salvation Army took shape.

In an inspiring centenary address, Commissioner Grinstead spoke of those early years and of his acquaintance with General Booth.

"William Booth was a wise man. He broke away from the Methodist Church at a time when they were clamping down on the Billie Graham type of evangelism, and he and his wife went out literally without a penny piece between them," said the Commissioner.

"Next June," he revealed, "a bust of William Booth is to be unveiled in Westminster Abbey, and the general of the Salvation Army will be present."

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"Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Mk. 16:15.

Often times the fundamental Christian Churches are questioned as to their right to go into other countries and "force" their religion upon the people. Those who criticize claim that these peoples have their own religions and cultures and we should leave them alone for they are happy in their present state.

If you are among those who wonder if the missionary cause is right, consider the matter in this light. Are the people of India happy when they see their children hungry yet can't afford to get food for them because "sacred" cows come first? Where are the trouble spots in the world today? Are they not in those countries where the gospel is not known or else denied? Why have the Western countries better standards of living? Is it not the influence of Christianity on the laws of the land, and its culture? Search out your history and see if hospitals and education are not basically the result of the effect of the church.

Finally, even after we see that it is the Gospel that brings a better way of life for a nation, the greatest reason for missions is that God commanded man to tell all the world that Jesus died for their sin and that they need to be born again. You are enjoying certain benefits of Christianity now but are you enjoying the forgiveness of sins and the anticipation of heaven? Jesus said for this, "you must be born again."

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Riding Many A Back!

HOSPITAL authorities in Victoria are looking rapaciously at Saanich Peninsula. Last week two officials of Royal Jubilee Hospital were reported elsewhere as disturbed over the fact that people of the Saanich Peninsula sometimes use city hospital facilities although there is no local levy charged the districts here.

It is unfortunate that two earnest gentlemen engaged in a very distinguished community project should come down to the level of calling over backyard fences. Mr. Joseph Casey is a responsible resident of Saanich and has served his municipality as both councillor and reeve. He is now chairman of the board of the city hospital.

"These people," said the former councillor, "are probably unaware that they are riding on the backs of other people."

Now, had anyone else made this comment we would have deplored it and fought it. But Mr. Casey was once employed by a company which has been lost in the passage of time. He was a life-long employee of the old B.C. Electric. While Mr. Casey was serving as Reeve of Saanich, many years ago, his company gained approval of the Board of Transport Commissioners to levy a charge against electric light bills to meet the costs of operating city buses.

This levy was extended over all of Saanich Peninsula and in other communities as well. Since that time Mr. Casey has retired from the B.C. Electric which no longer exists and from the Saanich council which does. Despite his retirement, the people of Victoria are still "riding on the backs of other people." We are still paying the cost of operating their buses . . . buses which pass the doors of his hospital. But Mr. Casey has neither protested nor echoed the protests of others.

It all depends which side of the municipal fence we are on, doesn't it, Mr. Casey?

A Well-Kept Secret

AN irate motorist called in Sidney last week to express his dismay at the approach to Patricia Bay Airport.

The driver explained that he had left Patricia Bay Highway to enter a maze of roads. The signs are inadequate, he charged, and casual information is misleading.

Enquiring at a garage, he commented that the proprietor was probably faced with other enquiries regarding the route to the airport. He was told that up to a dozen persons each day stop for the same information.

He added that Air Canada personnel were not eager to discuss the situation with him, but that he was told at the airport that many prospective travellers miss their flights after losing their way.

Exact location of the airport is one of the best-kept secrets on Saanich Peninsula, he concluded.

The real problem of the matter is that he is right. It is time the two senior governments agreed on publicity for the airport and showed the world the way.

A Place In The Sun!

RESIDENTS of Brentwood want a place in the sun. One of the most rapidly expanding areas on Saanich Peninsula, Brentwood is served by Brentwood post office, in terms of communications. Residents complain that they are poorly served by that post office.

In Sidney the post office is open all day six days a week. In Saanichton the postal staffs serve the public each day of the week, all day. This happy situation is repeated in Victoria. But in Brentwood the post office department denies residents the same privileges. Brentwood office closes its doors on Monday afternoon.

The resident of any other area can enjoy postal service at any time, but not in Brentwood. He must travel far afield to register a letter or to purchase a money order on Monday afternoon.

If the post office is not prepared to provide Brentwood residents with the postal service expected and offered elsewhere, then we should have a reduced postal rate from the community. We cannot be expected to pay first-class rates for a second-class service. The rates are fixed and so are the minds of postal officials, according to Central Saanich Chamber of Commerce. It only remains to alter the schedule.

So far the plea for improved service has been sounded for a year. Can we hope for relief within the foreseeable future, Mr. Postmaster General?



Across My Desk

By J. D. TISDALE, M.L.A.

There have been a lot of headlines surrounding municipalities should recently; some of them did not bear good news. However, one of them did bring good news to the Saanich, a freeway. constituents when the Minister of Highways, Mr. P. A. Gaudin, agreed to announce the building of more money on highways and to the four-lane from Swartz Bay to the city in lieu of a future freeway. A freeway is desirable, but I view with some alarm the amount of in valuable property on this very limited Peninsula a freeway would require. I noted while in the south recently that many of the large cities are now building two-level highways, thus getting double utilization out of a single right-of-way. I think the department of highways and

The minister said it was a great accomplishment to be able to spend more money on highways and to have a budget with \$50 million more to spend than last year on human betterment without increasing taxes and no borrowing. He said that in ten years there had been a 96 per cent increase in cars in B.C. and a 35 per cent increase in population which shows the necessity of increasing the capacity of our highways to handle the larger volumes of traffic.

The minister of highways said

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In observance of Boy Scout Week, Sea Scouts and Cubs with their leaders, Scoutmaster Don Lawley, Assistant Scoutmasters Jim Hedgecock and Don Cunningham, and Cub Akela Corporal Fred Rhodes were hosts at a father and son banquet in Ganges United Church Hall on Thursday evening. About 100 attended. Ladies of the group committee, who convened the supper, were recorded a hearty vote of thanks by troop leader Alan Holmberg. Among specially invited guests were F. W. Kirkham, president of Royal Canadian Legion, sponsors of the local groups, and Walter Mailey, president of the Salt Spring Island Lions Club.

GALIANO

Captain John Georgeson, of North Burnaby, spent last Sunday on the island visiting his relatives.

John Blomly is home from hospital, where he underwent surgery.

Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kennedy and daughters, of Victoria, spent the week-end at their Active Pass home.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ches Williams for the week-end were Gordon Hodson and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Weeks, of Vancouver.

Mrs. O. Graham was happy to have her mother, Mrs. Joel, of Vancouver, over to visit her and her husband for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. D. Collins, with children and friends, came over from Vancouver for the past week-end.

Other week-end visitors were Ted Godfrey, J. Masson and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Russell.

George Zerebenos and Denis Michos, of Vancouver, spent the day on Sunday visiting on the island.

GANGES

Well known residents of Ganges for many years, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Nobbs and their daughter, Freda, will leave on Friday to make their new home in Richmond, B.C.

Vernon Cace-Morris left on Tuesday for Ottawa where he will be the guest for a month of his son-in-law and daughter, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Charles Dillon.

Mrs. Dorothy Fanning, Victoria, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Vesuvius Bay.

HEINEKEY RE-ELECTED

ISLANDS FARMERS PLAN TO DOUBLE SIZE OF BUILDING

George Heinekey was re-elected president of the Islands Farmers Institute at the annual meeting held on February 24, in Mahon Hall, Ganges. About 30 attended. Directors elected were: E. H. Gear, P. G. James, T. J. Butt and Bill Shaw; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Jack McNulty was re-elected.

It was the decision of the meeting to double the size of their building at Ganges, presently occupied by the Cowichan-Creamery Association (Co-Op). A bursary of \$200 will again be offered to a Salt Spring student graduate proceeding to further studies in agriculture.

Hamish Mutter of Cowichan Creamery Association, Duncan, addressed the meeting and stated that sales through the Salt Spring outlet had far exceeded expectations. He further stated that the intended increase in size of the building will enable the association to increase its stock and supply of hardware.

He explained the delay in obtaining parts for farm machinery, resulting from the removal from B.C. of all outlets for farm machinery parts, and expressed the hope that something will be done about it. Only three farmers institutes, including the one on Salt Spring Island, are affiliated with the B.C. Institute of Agriculture. Mr. Mutter suggested that the larger the membership the stronger would be the voice in dealing with such matters.

PENDER

Mrs. C. M. Thomas, who was a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital for six weeks, followed by three weeks at her daughter's home in Campbell River, has now returned home.

Mrs. L. W. Auchterlone is home after a fortnight in the Jubilee Hospital.

Peter Stevens is again in hospital, at Chemahmus, and Mrs. Peter Stevens is visiting him there.

Il. Cullen stayed with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Grimmer, while looking over work done on his summer home.

At South Pender, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kingsmill, former residents of this island, who left to reside in Galiano eight years ago, were guests of Mrs. H. A. Spalding; their first trip over since leaving.

Miss Marjory Bailey and Miss Edna Lader are visiting their home, "El-Ahau", from their mainland home in Vancouver.

Mrs. Connie Swartz is back at Clatell, after spending the past month in Victoria and Vancouver.

INVESTITURE

During the evening an investiture took place with Bruce Mailey, Sidney McCall, Peter Booth, Raymond Holmberg and Danny Taylor enrolled as Scouts, and Mrs. L. G. Ramsey and Mrs. E. Orson as assistant Cub leaders. Wayne Taylor was awarded a second class badge and a proficiency badge. Showing of an R.C.M.P. film on police dog training brought the evening to a close.

The same evening in Legion Hall, Guides and Brownies with their Captain, Mrs. Dennis Deacon; Lieutenant Mrs. George Croft, District Commissioner Mrs. B. A. Hedgecock, Brown Owl Mrs. Hagen, Tawny Owl Mrs. L. Mollet, and parents observed "Thinking Day", with the principal address being given by Mrs. Hedgecock.

Guides of four patrols, in national costumes, described the countries of their choice. Refreshments, including a birthday cake with candles, in commemoration of the birthday anniversary of Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the Scout-Guide movement, were served by members of the Parents' Committee and a campfire followed.

SPRING TEA

Saturday afternoon, in Legion Hall, Guides and Brownies held their spring tea and sale of home cooking. Officially opened by Commissioner Mrs. B. A. Hedgecock, the affair realized \$140. Tea was served at small tables, with original Brown Owl centrepieces, under the convenship of Mrs. Dennis Seward. Mrs. Art Young was in charge of the home cooking stall.

Door prizes (garden chairs) were won by Vicki and Laurie Wood. Mrs. V. L. Jackson was winner of the fruit cake and Mrs. Kirkham won the peanut guessing contest.

All four groups, bearing their colors and escorted by their leaders, attended a special church parade, Sunday afternoon, in St. George's Church. Service was conducted by Ven. Dr. R. B. Horsefield.

Loffmark Speaks To Large Meeting On Galiano Island

Record crowd of 127 people gathered in the Galiano Hall last Saturday evening for the installation dinner of the Galiano Chamber of Commerce. Guest speaker was the Hon. Ralph Loffmark, minister of trade and commerce.

Following the dinner, head table

guests were introduced by Chairman Melville Spouse: Fred Robson, president-elect of the chamber, and Mrs. Robson; Dr. Gilbert Kennedy, Q.C., deputy attorney-general, and Mrs. Kennedy; Hon. Ralph Loffmark; David Stupich, M.L.A. for Nanaimo and The Islands, and Mrs. Stupich; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Horel; Fred Dodds, president of Mayne Island Ratepayers' Association; Mrs. M. E. Backlund and Rev. H. Doody.

Mr. Robson was installed as president for 1965 by Mr. Horel, of Salt Spring Island.

JAPAN TRIP

In his address to the meeting, Mr. Loffmark told of his recent trip to Japan, explaining some of the living conditions there.

But there is no place on earth more richly endowed than B.C., he said. There are many things we cannot do efficiently in B.C., he said, and we should not be offended by our inability to do these things. Rather, we should concentrate on the things we are best at, said Mr. Loffmark, such as lumber products.

Mr. Loffmark said there are many people who are interested in the "magic of agriculture", and he predicted that people will pour into the Gulf Islands during the next few years. He concluded his address with a question and answer period.

Vote of thanks to the speaker was given by Dr. H. D. Barner.

General convenor for the dinner was Mrs. Fred Robson. Decorations were done by Mrs. Ches. Williams and chief chef was Tom Carolan. Also helping in the kitchen were Mrs. H. D. Barner, Mrs. D. A. Now, Mrs. M. E. Scott and Mrs. H. Anderson. Waitresses were Miss Enid Senley, Mrs. Betty Steward, Mrs. Margaret Robinson, Mrs. Amy Inkster, Mrs. Clara Sater and Mrs. Dorothy Gladman.

MRS. BACKLUND TO REPRESENT GULF ISLANDS

Mrs. M. E. Backlund, of Galiano Island, last week was elected to represent Zone No. 7, encompassing the Gulf Islands, on the Vancouver Island Publicity Bureau.

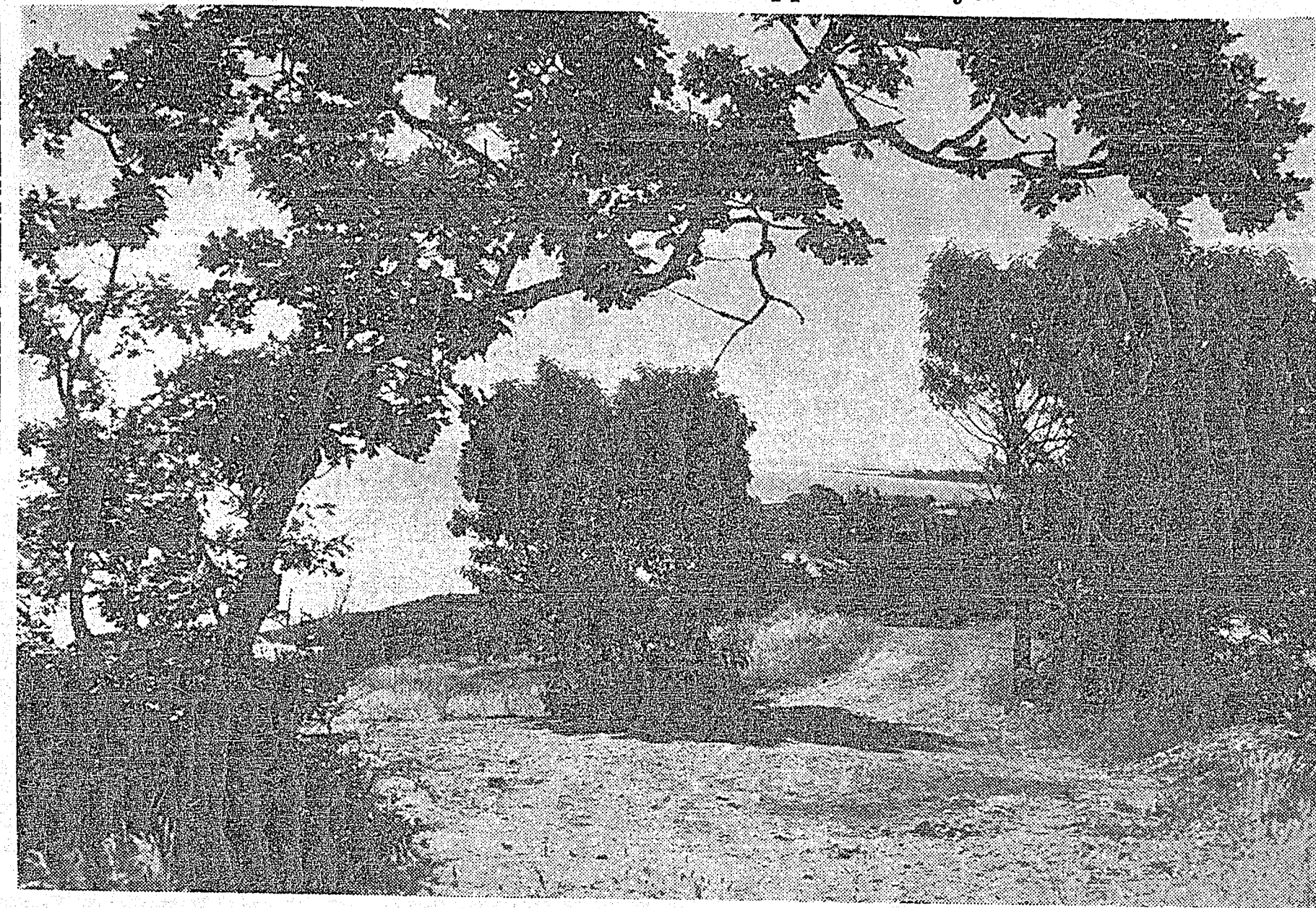
Mrs. Backlund, who is secretary for the Gulf Islands Joint Council, attended the second annual meeting of the publicity bureau at Qualicum Beach last Friday. She will represent the Gulf Islands on the bureau for the next year.

Red Cross Drive

Annual Red Cross drive for funds on Salt Spring Island will commence on Monday and continue through March under the convenship of Mrs. P. H. Lazenby.



Happy Union Of Nature Appeals To Eye



Trees, sea, hills and sky come together in this picture to create an attractive view of the coast

THE GULF ISLANDS

ORATORICAL CONTEST

In observance of Education Week, March 7-14, an oratorical contest for students of grades 1-12 of the Salt Spring Island school will be held on March 11, in Mahon Hall, Ganges, commencing at 7.30 p.m. On March 10, grades 1-7 will hold an "Open House".



Desmond Crofton, as the devil, attempted to enter the "gates of heaven" in a skit based on a Robert Service poem which was enacted at a recent Klondyke Night at Ganges. Stopping "Satan" from entering are Mr. and Mrs. Denis Deacon. Klondyke Night was sponsored by the Salt Spring Island Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion. (Photo by A. M. Sharp)

Movie Night Popular With Pender Islanders

Some 80 people crowded the Port Washington Hall on February 27 for "Movie Night", sponsored by the Pender Islands P.T.A. Three films were shown, plus a cartoon.

Feature film of the evening starred Margaret Rutherford. Other films shown were Flying Visit and The Boy Next Door. The latter Canadian award-winning film was written by John Getgood, now a resident of Pender, who gave a commentary with the film.

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New Islands School Plan Approved

Plans for the new Gulf Islands secondary school have been approved by the department of education and construction is expected to commence in the late spring or early summer.

Further financial assistance for the new school is being sought by the board of trustees of School District 64 in view of the extra space requirements in both home economics and industrial arts classrooms which have been recommended and approved by the department.

Budget estimates totalling almost \$350,000 were approved by the board at the last meeting in Ganges. The budget is up slightly over last year. Major reasons for the increase are increased enrolment and an increase in teachers' salaries.

BRIDGE EVENING AT GANGES

A bridge evening arranged by the social committee of the Salt Spring Island Golf and Country Club was held last Friday in the clubhouse, Ganges. Total of 44 players participated with prizes being won by Mrs. C. W. Harrison, D. L. Goodman, Stanley Hewett (consolation).

Plans are being made for a buffet supper on March 27.

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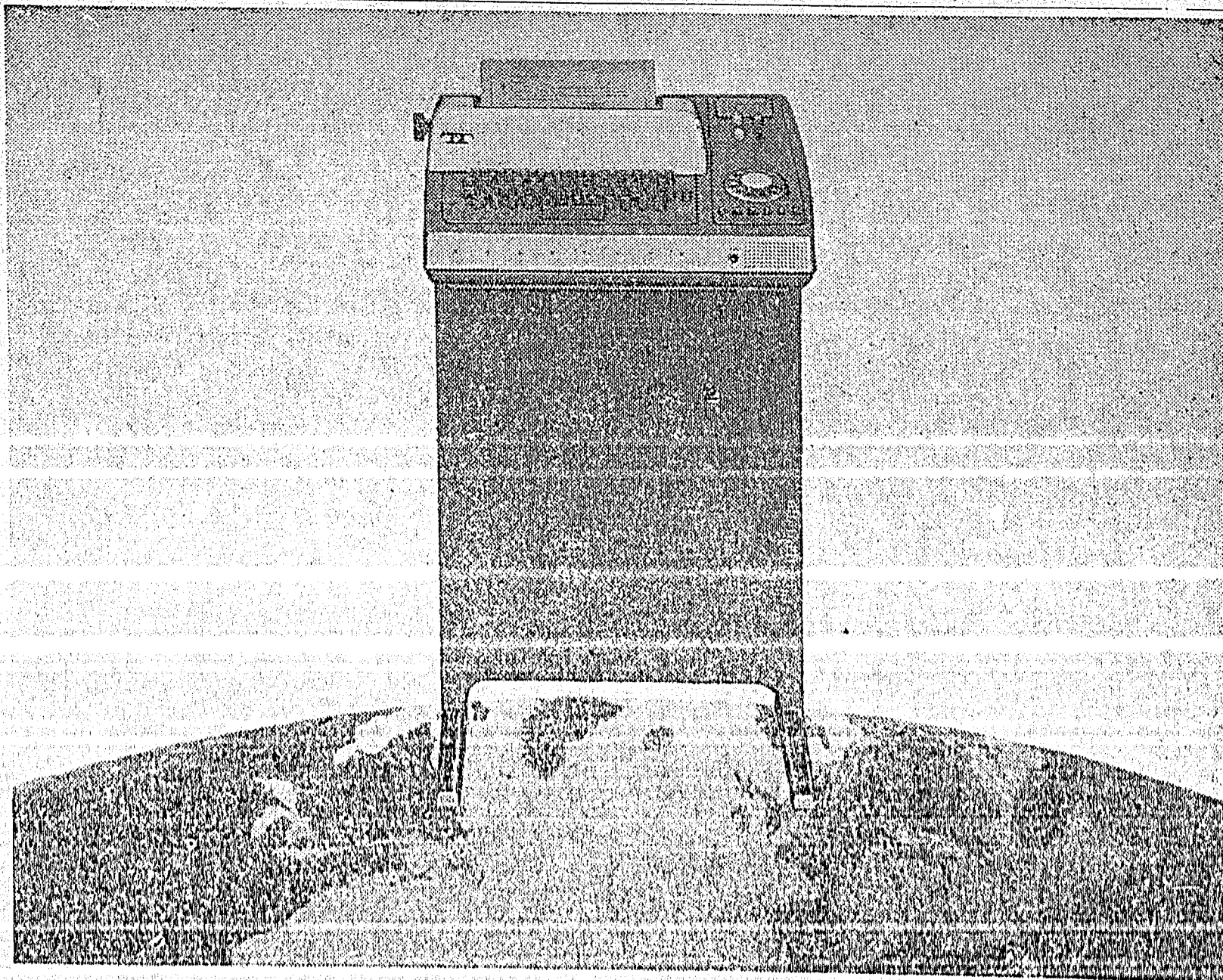
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A BEARD ABROAD

BY ED KETCHAM — OLD GULF ISLANDER

INSTALMENT LXV.

A BACKWARD STEP INTO HISTORY

Despite other things to see and do in the Yucatan we hewed to the line of our original program, which was to visit the old Mayan ruins. Chichen-Itza was the turn-point—and, by the way, at that point we were approximately 4,000 highway miles from Galiano Island! The weather was hot and humid; accommodations, while sufficient, were not as comfortable as "home" in Guadalajara.

On our return we called at the small archaeological zone about 40 miles south of Merida (remember we had to go south from the Yucatan to get home—north). The ruins here are pure Mayan but not nearly as extensive as those at Chichen-Itza. The principal monument is the Pyramid of the Magician, a particularly high and steep pyramid containing five successive temples with beautiful carvings on its facade.

Why called the Pyramid of the Magician? Well, you see, all of the Mayans of the area know about the old witch-woman who succeeded in hatching a human child from an egg. This child grew quickly to manhood but was dwarfed. Confronted by the King of Uxmal the dwarf proved successful in many tests. This irritated the king and he ordered the dwarf to prove his prowess by building a great palace—but stipulated it must be done in one night. He did: that's why they

call it the Pyramid of the Magician. The story goes on and on which we don't intend to. The Mayans believe it all. We don't. He might erect the pyramid in one night but how could he get all of the beautiful sculpturing on its facade?

INTRICATE SCULPTURE

We won't go into a recital of the various buildings: the Nunnery with its remarkable decorations, the Ball Court, the Palace of the Governor, the House of Turtles (from its exterior decorations), the Dove-cots, the House of the Old Woman, . . . all with beautiful and intricate sculpturing and decorations—almost beyond description.

A word here about directions which may be confusing to our readers—as it was to us. We had always thought of Yucatan being south of Mexico City and were quite surprised to find Merida is actually further north, latitudinally speaking. Study your map. The route to Vera Cruz is easterly with a slight dip south, then southeasterly and east to the Gulf of Campeche, thence north and northeasterly to Holpechen and then almost due north to Merida. Hence Merida is roughly in the same latitude as Tuxpam (on the Gulf Coast), San Miguel de Allende, Leon, Guadalajara and Puerto Vallarta (on the Pacific Coast).

When we left Merida we travelled south and west, retracing our steps for 450 miles to Acayucan, then took Highway 185 due south for 150 miles, across the Isthmus to Tehantepec on the Pacific Coast.

JUNGLE COUNTRY

This Isthmus crossing is interesting. It is mostly low, flat jungle country. Tropical fruits flourish here: zapote, rubber, vanilla, cacao, rice, sugarcane . . . All morning before we started across the Isth-

mus, and after, we found roadside stands peddling bananas and oranges direct from groves along the highway.

We stopped at one to buy two or three ripe bananas to eat along the way. We asked the vendor the price for four which we pointed out. He said, "No porque el toda" (why not the whole stalk?).

"Cuanto?" (how much), we asked, looking at the big stalk filled with ripe, semi-ripe and green bananas. "Tres pesos" (24 Canadian cents) . . . SOLD!

Best fruit bargain we ever had. Why we ate and ate and ate and still bananas kept ripening on the stalk as the days rolled by. It was like the Yokum ham. When we were home a week later we still had bananas, gave them to our neighbors and still they kept ripening. Just for fun we counted: 80 bananas in all: less than 1/4c per banana. Please don't tell Eddie B . . . all of his customers may start a rush on Mexico!

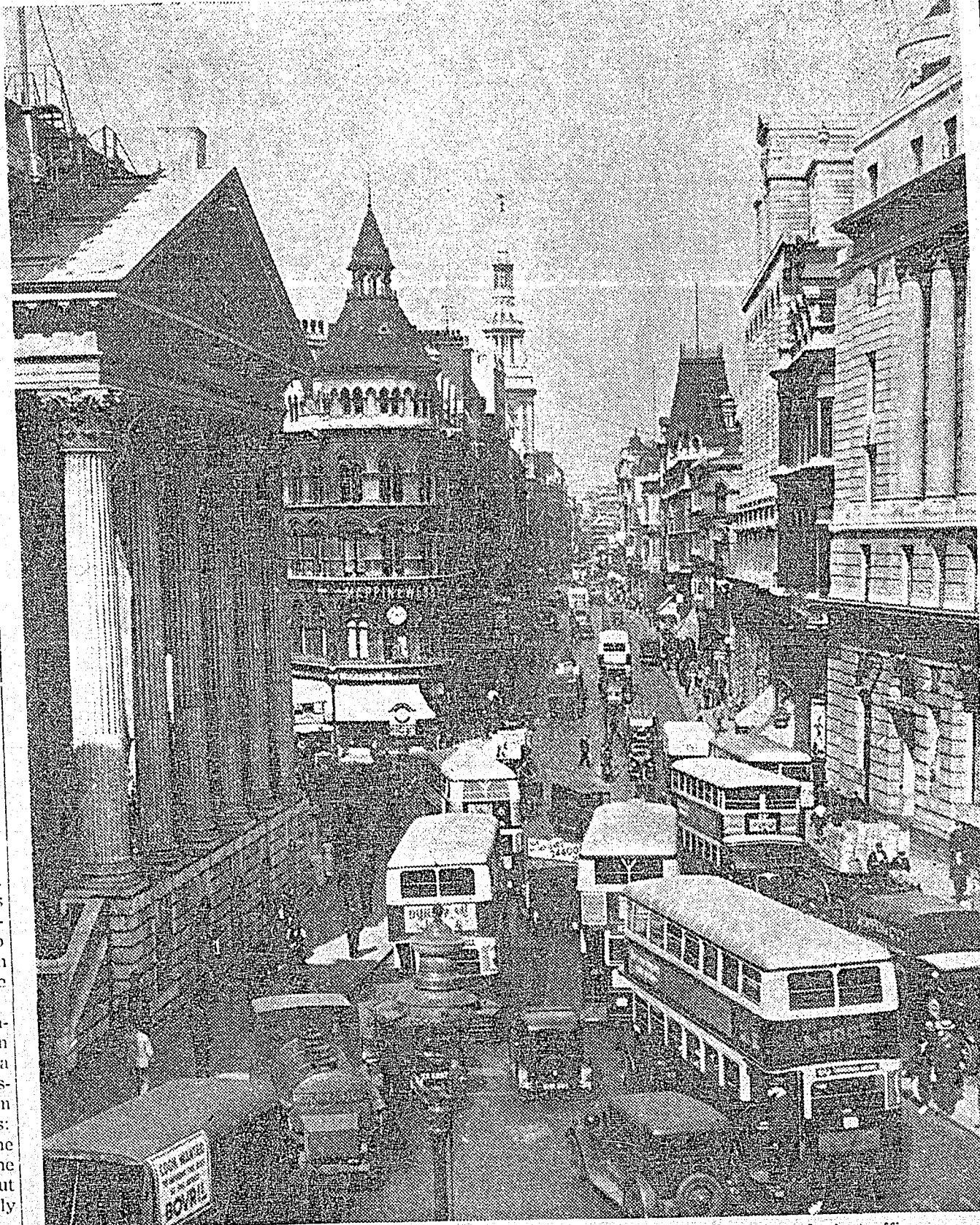
Before reaching the Pacific Coast we crossed a low range of hills then dipped down into Tehantepec, the land of the beautiful tall women with the long flowing skirts.

WOMAN'S WORLD

Tehantepec is a woman's world. The men work mostly in the fields and the women run the markets—and the men. Why, they even go in for local politics—quite a switch from the balance of Mexico where it is definitely "a man's world".

From Tehantepec, northwest into the interior we were again on familiar ground. We stopped for a couple of days in Oaxaca and revisited the Mitla and Monte Alban ruins of the Mixtecs and Zapotecs: the Mixtecs mostly preferred the high places (Monte Alban) and the Zapotecs the valleys (Mitla), but they seemed to overlap peacefully in the area.

From Oaxaca we pushed on toward Puebla, found a good by-pass around it to the toll road to Mexico City. We tried to find a by-pass around Mexico City which would put us on Highway 15 through Tolu-



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Handen Farm Eli's Honey, a Jersey cow in the herd of R. L. Mutrie, Saanichton, has been awarded a Lifetime Production certificate. In nine lactations she produced 79,426 lbs. of milk, 4,475 lbs. of fat. She is also a winner of a Ton of Gold. Eli's Honey has been bred by H. Standen, Cowichan Station, B.C. In the same herd, Deervan G. V. F. Tallulah has been issued a Ton of Gold certificate. In 1553 days she produced 2,351 lbs. of fat. She is already a winner of a Ton of Gold. To qualify for this award a cow must produce at least 2,000 lbs. of fat in four consecutive years.

DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE AT CORDOVA BAY

The Women's World Day of Prayer will be observed on Friday, Mar. 5, at 3 p.m. in the Cordova Bay United Church. Theme of the 1965 service is: "What Doth the Lord Require?" Nursery will be operated by the Woman's Auxiliary at Cordova Bay for mothers wishing to attend the service.

RUMMAGE SALE DATE CHANGED

Annual rummage sale of St. Andrew's Church Guild that was to be held Saturday, March 20, has now been changed to Saturday, April 3, starting at 10 a.m. The sale will be held in the parish hall, Second St., and the hall will be open all day Friday, April 2, to receive donations.

There are 102 national Red Cross, Red Crescent and Red Lion and Sun Societies in the international Red Cross movement.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STANLEY HOWARD ROBSON
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NOTICE is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of Stanley Howard Robson, deceased, formerly of Mayne Island, B.C., are hereby required to send them to the undersigned executors at the office of Donald E. C. Anderson, 408-612 View Street, Victoria, B.C., before the 10th day of March A.D. 1965, after which date the executors will distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

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CONVERSATION PIECE

AMBITIOUS NEW PROJECT MERITS SUPPORT OF AREA

By DORIS LEEDHAM HOBBS

One is often struck with the optimism of the artist. During the years I have lived in Victoria I have seen countless small groups, starting out in high hope and, then, in a few years fading away. Why? One very important element is the fact that they are not business people—they are not money-makers; and in many instances they are not the most stable characters in the community.

Then, too, some painters have lost the essential quality of humility. They have an idea that the self-taught or "without-guidance" artist must be a genius—Oh! how very small that genius group is!

In this day and age the well-trained amateur jostles the professional, and painter groups tend to separate.

Now in Victoria another scheme is afoot and one will watch it with tremendous interest, for it has the element of novelty and a largeness of vision.

On Friday, Feb. 19, a goodly number of interested art lovers met in the music room of the library to found "The Bastion Square Arts and Crafts Society".

Originally, the word "Village" was used. . . . majority vote that word was, perhaps, unsuitable or misleading connotation, was omitted.

This new society is starting with a splendid board, consisting of a chairman, a treasurer, a secretary, a building committee, a finance and legal committee; 11 men and women in all. These will form an approved constitution, and register the society.

Where will this ambitious group be located? It is hoped to get city permission and support, to take over the old Board of Trade building (Heaney's warehouse) in Bastion Square, and through a period of years, convert it, floor by floor into a truly comprehensive arts and crafts centre.

It is hoped, said Ken Bloomfield, founder chairman of the introductory meetings, to open the ground floor and basement to the public, where working artists will have their easels and round will be small shows of many of the artists of Victoria—not perhaps the gallery professionals but the working amateurs who, at present, have no means of letting the public view their work.

In time, rooms for classes, meetings and music and drama will be leased. Membership will bring in

basic utilities, heating, lighting, etc., and (Oh! optimism) in a year or two, the four floors of the old building will be renovated and used. An ambitious project. Let us hope it may succeed and flourish, and to do this, let us support it. The new secretary is Miss Alison Bonn.

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Consumers in Sidney Waterworks District use a total of more than 11,000 gallons of water each day, according to the report of water trustee L. T. Wadhams. In charge of the field operations of the district, Mr. Wadhams told the recent annual meeting of the district that for the first time in its history the water district has insufficient resources to meet its needs in winter.

Augmented demands in summer have been met in the past by a supply from Central Saanich. Lately

this demand has been made throughout the year.

Mr. Wadhams reported that further effort is being made to find adequate supplies of water locally. Explorations are planned in 1965. Failure to open up new sources of ground water will result in a steadily increasing demand on Elk Lake water from Central Saanich every year, all year round.

A new and more efficient pump has been installed on the Gray's well and leaky pipes have been replaced in an effort to meet the demand.

A second truck has also been placed in service during the year, added the trustee. This leaves one vehicle available for calls at any time, while the other is out on a job, he explained. The older truck has been converted to a mobile workshop. Less need exists now to return to the shops for repair jobs, said Mr. Wadhams, the mobile shop carries the necessary equipment and tools.

MORE ABOUT GUNSMITH

(Continued From Page One)

small searchlight detachment at Rodd Hill in Victoria.

NAVIGATOR

In April of 1940 he was selected for a lab. job at the joint services Esquimalt magazine. A year later he applied and was accepted for air crew duty and sent to eastern Canada to train as a navigator.

His first professional job as a navigator was in July 1942 when he navigated a new B-25 Mitchell being ferried to Prestwick. During the war he served with bomber command, a Pathfinder group, and at the end of the war was base navigation officer at Leamington.

He participated in all four raids on Hamburg (18,000 people were killed on one night alone) when a maximum effort involving about 800 bombers was made each night. The bombers suffered an average five per cent casualty rate, he said. At the start of his war duty, he was flying in Halifaxes, but converted to Lancasters in August of 1943.

After the war finished, he was transferred to R.C.A.F. headquarters at Ottawa to the directorate of selection and manning.

ARCTIC TRIP

He had an interesting experience in 1948 when he was sent as an observer with a Canadian-American task force looking for Arctic weather station sites. The force landed supplies at what is now Alert weather station, some 500 miles from the North Pole, and dropped off supplies at Resolute Bay.

During the past 15 years, he held various appointments with the R.C.A.F. in eastern Canada, including three years with air intelligence. For his last four years he was connected with personnel. He retired last fall with the rank of squadron leader.

Mr. Ewan and his wife, Claire, have two sons, James, in his first year at Royal Military College, and

ST. PATRICK'S FOR MARCH 13

February meeting of the Bazar Bay Unit of St. Paul's United Church Women was held February 24 at the home of Mrs. J. Kennaird, who commenced a study book on Trinidad.

Membership drive was discussed and plans were finalized for the unit's St. Patrick's Day tea and bazaar to be held March 13 in the church hall.

Remnants from both Eaton's and the Hudson's Bay were on display.

Social hour followed with refreshments served by Mrs. Crossley and Mrs. R. Evans. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Clark.

Gordon, a grade 11 student at Claremont.

ABSORBING HOBBY

Guns are an absorbing hobby. Mr. Ewan said that although factory-made guns are generally of a high quality, they do not always suit the individual. Slight adjustments, such as a little reshaping of the stock, can make a big difference to the marksman.

Restoring old guns is one of the most interesting and time-consuming jobs for a gunsmith, he says. He has several antiques which he has rebuilt, including a couple of big Coits of the "wild west" days.

Since arriving here in October, Mr. Ewan has been busy getting his workshop in shape. He has just about finished this now, and plans to be in business properly in March.

PRENTICE NAMED AGAIN BY S.P.C.A. BRANCH IN VICTORIA

Capt. J. D. Prentice was re-elected president of the Victoria branch of the B.C. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals at the recent annual meeting in Victoria.

Capt. Prentice said the highlight of the year had been moving into the new shelter on Burnside. This will be opened officially on May 1

by the Hon. G. R. Pearkes, V.C. Lieut.-Governor of B.C.

Guest speaker, Cameron Webster, president of the provincial body, spoke on medical research and said the federal government had formed an investigation committee following representations by animal welfare groups including the SPCA. He reported on the activities of 20 branches throughout the province.

Mr. Webster said that eastern SPCA officials will accompany the sealing expeditions this year and make a report.

Secretary David Beechey reported 4,201 complaints had been investigated. These included allegations of neglect, abuse and cruelty, 898; injured animals, 677; ambulance calls, 650; pound complaints, 2,066.

The new shelter will not be complete until it gets two more buildings, one for euthanasia and one for isolation of sick animals, he stated.

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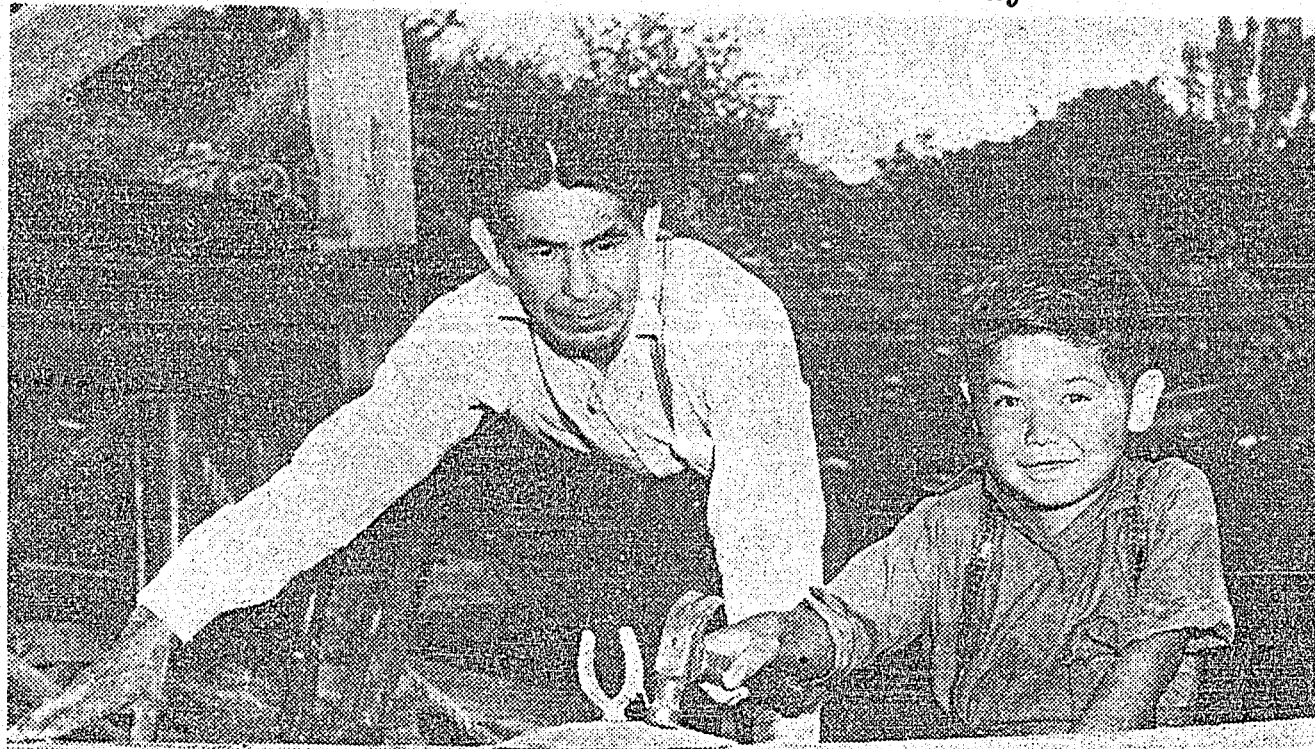
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Indian Boatbuilder At Patricia Bay



This picture of Pete Jones comes from the files of The Review. It shows the Patricia Bay Indian boat-builder and his son some 20 years ago.

Cool Reception For Curtis' Athletic Complex Proposal

—Suggested Centennial Project

Saanich suggestion that the Canadian Centennial grants accruing to the Greater Victoria municipalities be spent on the provision of a capital region athletic stadium with multi-purpose sports facilities was apparently received with a certain amount of hostility by the councils of Esquimalt and Oak Bay recently.

The tentative proposals for spending the estimated \$450,000 grants that will be made available to the joint municipalities of the capital region was conveyed to area councils in a personal letter written by Reeve Hugh Curtis.

Mr. Curtis disclaimed the idea that Saanich council is firmly committed to the sports stadium suggestion.

"I certainly discussed the letter with councillors, but I did not clear every word with them," he commented.

FIRM BELIEF

The reeve in his letter made it plain that council firmly believes that inter-municipal co-operation in a joint centennial project would be the wisest use of the funds, and would provide the fullest range of facilities for the enjoyment of the public.

"My letter was certainly no indication that Saanich has fixed ideas on the selection of a project. We are not firmly committed, but personally I favor the choice of an athletic centre and the letter is looking for area support," explained the reeve.

He noted that, obviously, the inter-municipal centennial committee will receive a great many suggestions as to how the money should be spent, and the Saanich contention that the successful choice should be fully received in conception.

WIDEST USE

Desirable factors in the choice, said Mr. Curtis, are that the project should be of the widest use and appeal to the public, and in the form of urgent present requirements. These considerations would rule out structures or landscape forms which are more of an ornamental or aesthetic nature, he submitted. In this general category he rejected projects such as theatres, art galleries, highway beautification, and intensive recreational development of a limited area, or any other program the maximum use of which would only be made by certain interested groups within the area.

Basis of negotiation and study might usefully proceed on the following lines, suggested the reeve:

NOT A REPLACEMENT

"(1) The provision of a regional athletic complex should not be designed to take the place of the normal recreation park and play field requirements within our individual municipalities. For example, this should not be thought of as a replacement for Victoria's Royal Athletic Park which we feel should be retained for rather limited sports use where the demands of spectators for seating, parking, etc., would be in keeping with the decided limitations of this site.

"(2) Such a project, in view of the funds available, should be considered as only the first stage in a long range program which would anticipate additional uses as they became desirable, necessary and feasible. These factors would, to a large extent determine, for example, the desirable site area which is felt at this stage should be in the order of 30 to 40 acres. To expand on the above, if the completed stadium were to house say, ten to 15 thousand people, we should consider construction by stages of perhaps 2,000 to 4,000 seats at a time.

MULTI-PURPOSE

"(3) The design concept should be as multi-purpose as possible.

with a wide range of facilities for individual and team use as well as accommodation for spectator sports and mass appeal events.

"(4) In all phases of discussion and investigation which may take place in connection with this type of proposal, it is extremely important that the views of all Greater Victoria athletic and sporting groups be obtained. Such information will be of vital interest in the initial discussion phases, as well as in ultimate design.

If the concept of joint participation is found to be satisfactory, it is felt that the first important steps should be agreement on the project itself and the site involved. On this latter point, preliminary investigations have been carried out by Saanich municipal staff and certain sites have been selected for more detailed study at a later date. We would suggest at this point that a committee made up of representatives from the City of Victoria, the municipalities of Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt be struck to work with the Greater Victoria Intermunicipal Canadian Centennial Committee in order that we might investigate this whole matter in some detail, while at the same time seeking active public support and comment."

To meet the demands of Canadian hospitals, our Canadian Red Cross must collect more than 880,000 donations of blood in 1965.

Good Attendance At Valentine Tea

Sunny afternoon saw a good attendance at the Valentine tea, sponsored by the Altar Society of St. Elizabeth's Church on Saturday, Feb. 20, at the K. of P. Hall.

Convenor was Mrs. L. B. Scardiff. Mrs. M. Gibbs decorated the tea tables.

P. Criss sold tea tickets at the door, while Mrs. W. Harris sold chicken dinner tickets and Mrs. J. Tremblay sold tickets on the wall clock.

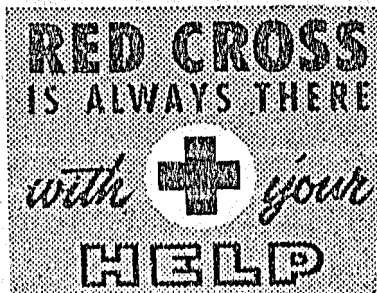
Servers were W. Harris, R. Molohon, W. Helman and Mr. McCarthy.

Mrs. P. Criss and Miss M. Newnam had charge of the miscellaneous stall; Mrs. L. B. Scardiff, Mrs. F. Bruxon and Miss M. Helman, the white elephant stall; Mrs. N. MacLeod, Mrs. J. Elliott and Mrs. A. Pettigrew the home baking stall; Anthony Richards, the book and toy stall; Mrs. W. Waters and Mrs. W. Helman, the penny social; and Miss S. Pettigrew, the fishpond.

Mrs. W. Smart was assisted in the kitchen by Mrs. P. Segalbera, Mrs. A. Kusch, Mrs. C. Grovum and Mrs. T. Majonovitch.

The chicken dinner was won by Mrs. N. MacLeod, and Mrs. A. Pettigrew won the wall clock.

To foster international understanding amongst the young people of the world, Canadian Junior Red Cross members exchange cultural information with youngsters in other lands.



Sidney and North Saanich Community Hall Association

Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Year Ended December 31st, 1964

INCOME

Membership Fees	\$ 71.00
Donations:	
Cash Donations for General Purposes	\$ 203.75
Donations by Surrender of Association's 5% Notes	25.00
Donations of Material and Equipment	1,360.43
	1,589.18
Net Receipts from Special Events:	
New Year's Eve Dance—December 31st, 1963	\$ 296.99
Klondike Night — 1964	797.11
Sidney Day — 1964	1,001.25
	2,095.35
	\$ 3,755.53

Profit from Operation of Sanscha Hall:

Rentals	\$ 2,637.50
Less:	
Wages	\$ 790.30
Supplies — Maintenance	323.55
Fuel	561.97
Light and Power	479.99
Water	34.20
Telephone	45.45
Insurance	250.27
Sundries	70.20
	\$ 2,556.33
	81.17
	\$ 3,836.70

EXPENDITURE

Interest of Bank Loan	\$ 85.41
Interest on 5% Notes	348.95
Queen Contest	10.70
Victoria Day Float	54.46
Donation to Boys' Club	200.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	57.96
	\$ 757.48
Excess Income	\$ 3,079.22

BALANCE SHEET As At December 31st, 1964

ASSETS

Current:	
Cash and Bank Balance	\$ 297.77
Accounts Receivable	300.00
Prepaid Insurance	179.67
	\$ 777.44
Fixed:	
Building as at December 31st, 1963	\$50,172.32
Less Depreciation	1,003.44
	49,168.88
Additions	1,053.30
	\$50,222.18
Equipment as at December 31st, 1963	\$ 4,222.04
Less Depreciation	422.20
	3,799.84
Additions — Net	259.13
	\$ 4,058.97
	\$54,281.15
	\$55,058.59

LIABILITIES

Current:	
Accounts Payable	\$ 269.31
Receipts in Advance	50.00
Demand Loan—Bank of Montreal	500.00
	\$ 819.31
Notes Outstanding—5% Notes Maturing March 1st, 1968	\$ 8,150.00
Accrued Interest	339.58
	\$ 8,489.58
Reserve Fund—Maintenance and Replacement of Public Announcing System	\$ 18.50
	\$ 18.50
	\$ 9,327.39
Net Worth: As at December 31st, 1963	\$44,146.28
Add Excess Income—Year Ended December 31st, 1964	3,079.22
	\$47,225.50
Deduct Depreciation of Fixed Assets December 31st, 1964	\$ 1,425.64
Equipment Written Off	68.66
	\$ 1,494.30
	\$45,731.20
	\$55,058.59

I have examined the books and records of the Association for the year ended December 31st, 1964, and from such examination, and from the explanations I have received, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above Balance Sheet reflects the true state of the affairs of the Association as at December 31st, 1964.

B. W. W. CLOWES, Auditor.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Effective immediately, the Provincial Government will make available substantially increased grants to approved public hospitals and other non-profit agencies which wish to construct or develop nursing-home facilities for the care and treatment of the chronically ill. These grants will amount to

- 50 per cent of the approved cost of construction;
- 33 1/3 per cent of the approved cost of renovation and improvement;
- 33 1/3 per cent of the approved cost of moveable equipment.

In addition, the Provincial Government will extend, as early as possible in 1965, British Columbia Hospital Insurance Service benefits to those persons in approved nursing-home facilities operated by public hospitals or other non-profit agencies and for whom skilled nursing care and continuing medical supervision is shown to be required.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND HOSPITAL INSURANCE

HON. ERIC MARTIN, Minister

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ARTHUR MAYSE

WRITERS HEAR WRITER AS AUTHOR ADDRESSES CLUB

By DORIS LEEDHAM HOBBS
Arthur Mayse, author, journalist and poet was the guest speaker at the quarterly meeting of the Vancouver Island Women's Press Club on February 28, at the home of Miss Elizabeth Forbes, Newport Ave.

Introduced by Mrs. Nona Damasko, Mr. Mayse, whose Daily Times' column has a wide following, is the author of "Perilous Passage", 1947; "Desperate Search", 1952 and "Morgan's Mountain", 1960, and has been conducting a course in short story writing under the Night School program.

His talk, which took on past, present and future in the field of writing for the press, showed how the speed at which news is obtained by modern methods of communication has revolutionized work for newspapers.

Thus, said Mr. Mayse, the newspaper writer of today, the columnist becomes an interpreter. In training, a liberal arts course as a base, followed by a credited course in journalism at university level is becoming more and more essential. Mr. Mayse hoped to see such a course given here in our own university.

No longer is it possible for an untrained cub-reporter to work his way up the scale in a newspaper office; he must be trained. The greatest future is seen in radio and television for informative and creative writing, as a much higher standard must be reached in visual education and entertainment. The speaker answered many questions on the writing craft, by members of the club. Mrs. Doris Leedham Hobbs proposed a sincere vote of thanks to the speaker.

Tea was served by the hostess, after which Mrs. Mildred Kurtz, president, conducted a short business meeting and welcomed Mrs. Dyer and her daughter, Carol, who was chosen for the first award in

the newly founded annual bursary. This is to help a promising high school graduate, who hopes to make journalism her career.

Mrs. Kurtz presented Miss Carol Dyer with a cheque for \$100 and an inscribed parchment. Miss Dyer is now in her first year arts course at Victoria University.

Members from Vancouver Island and guests met at the Oak Bay Marina for lunch preceding the meeting; these included Mr. and Mrs. W. Kurtz, Parksville; Mrs. Flett, Nanaimo; Mrs. Mary Hawkes, Coombs; Mrs. D. M. Butler, Errington; Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. Damasko; Mrs. Jaines, Maple Bay; Mr. and Mrs. B. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mayse; Mrs. M. Robinson, Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson, Miss E. Forbes, Mrs. Rosalie Heywood, Miss D. M. Tipper, Mrs. M. Osborne, Mrs. Doris Leedham Hobbs; Mrs. Grace Horgan, Sooke; Mrs. Jefferson, CKDA; Miss B. Hamilton, Salt Spring Island.

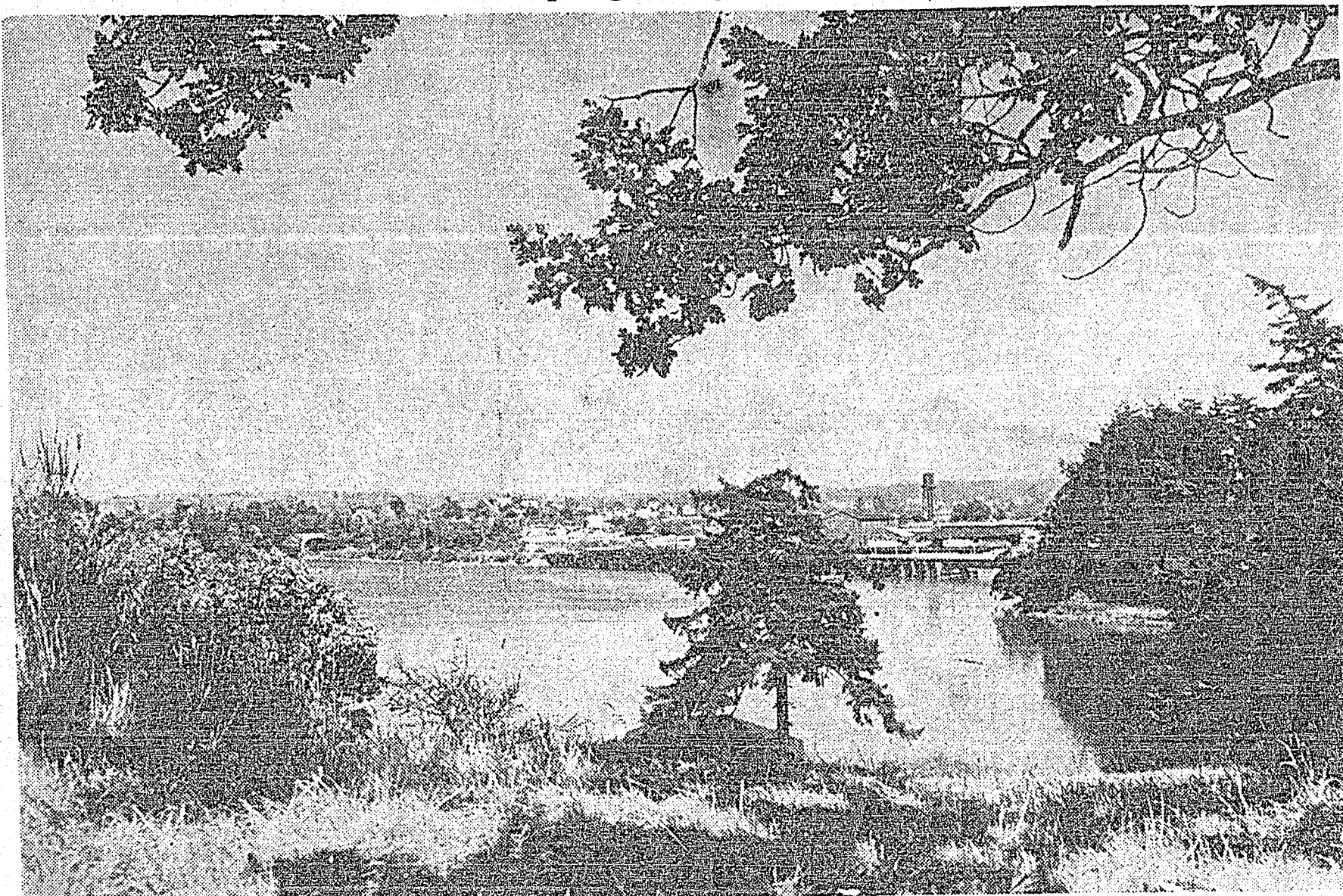
School Referendum Looming

Future of pre-school education is to be considered by a panel discussion involving the elementary schools of North Saanich and Sidney.

The establishment of kindergartens in Saanich School District will be closely examined with representatives of McTavish Road, Sidney, Sansbury and Deep Cove Parent-Teacher Associations taking part.

Meeting will take place in Sidney school auditorium on Monday, March 15 at 8.30 p.m.

Arrival Of Spring Brings Eyes To Water



As Spring breaks out here the attention of residents and visitors turns to the scenic waters

PHOTOGRAPHER IN AREA

Many People Might Have Kicked The Bucket But Gordon Crighton Shot It

By BILL CHATTERTON

Most people would kick the bucket before they would ever dream of taking a photograph of it. Yet it makes a very pleasing picture.

A battered, old wooden bucket—not the kind you're probably thinking of.

This old bucket was lying outside a fort built for the filming of a movie at Banff when it caught the eye of Gordon Crighton. So he took a photo of it, made an enlargement and framed it.

Then there's the picture of a tinctor stoking a furnace. The only light is coming from the open furnace door, but there was no fire in the furnace when Mr. Crighton pressed the shutter release.

Instead, he placed a flashlight inside the furnace. The result is starkly effective.

FROM CALGARY

Mr. Crighton is a Calgary-born professional photographer. He came to Sidney from Alberta last fall and is now establishing himself as a portrait specialist.

Indeed, he has some very special portraits in his large collection. The subjects range in age from a few days to over a century, and his camera has caught them in many moods.

He started his photographic career in 1929 as apprentice to "a regular John Bull Englishman" professional portrait photographer in Calgary. Since then, he has worked in many towns in Alberta and Saskatchewan including 10 years at



GORDON CRIGHTON

... his own studio

Fort Macleod and many years at Pincher Creek.

Soon after opening a studio at Pincher Creek the building caught fire and he escaped into 20 below weather with only his pants and one camera. After this disaster, he went to Saskatoon to work with a friend, but after a few months he ended up in Edmonton, and finally, Pincher Creek again.

TIRED OF COLD

He decided to move to Sidney because he "got tired of being cold" and hates putting on a heavy overcoat every time he goes outside. He has now set up a studio in the living room of his home at 9220 East Saanich Road.

People are funny about sitting for a portrait, he says. It's something the average person thinks about for a year and then postpones for another few years before finally getting around to it, said Mr. Crighton. Some seem to think it's worse than a trip to the dentist.

Men are terrible, he said. Many of them are scared stiff of sitting in front of a camera.

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EXPERIENCED FURTHER EAST

But youngsters provide the biggest challenge to photographers.

"It's kind of a competition," said Mr. Crighton, "but sooner or later they'll smile."

REQUIRES PATIENCE

On occasion, he has been forced to barricade the little darlings into one end of the room to get a picture. Although it requires plenty of patience, he enjoys photographing children "because they are natural subjects" and not always concerned with their appearance.

Mr. Crighton has several projects in the works. One involves composing composite photographs of organizations, and there are many in the Sidney area. He doesn't like the group picture. Instead, he prefers to photograph each member of a club or organization and then combine all the individual portraits on one large picture, suitably arranged with the name of each person printed under their photo.

He also wants to photograph as many of the old-timers of the district as possible with a view to including their pictures in a "history" book of the area. Another plan that he is now working on is the compilation of photographs of businessmen of the district. He thinks a book containing photos of businessmen should be available to any new residents or visitors to the district.

COVER PHOTOS

Mr. Crighton's photographs of people or places have been used as cover photos by the Family Herald and Weekend Magazine. He has

collaborated with Gray Campbell on a number of magazine articles.

In his collection, Mr. Crighton has a number of shots taken on the former Alberta farm of Gray Campbell. The Deep Cove publisher was photographed harvesting — a scene that will probably not be repeated.

Mr. Crighton does not like some of the modern trends in photography, such as school portraits.

"There seems to be a trend today to do as little as possible for all the pocket will bear," he says.

Being a perfectionist, he is horrified at many pictures that are passed off as portraits today. He pointed to a newspaper wedding photograph on the society page, to which most people would give their seal of approval, and quickly tore it apart. The portrait of the couple was taken in a studio.

"Look how the groom's right arm is dangling at his side. His feet are so far apart that he looks like he is going to do the splits. Take a look at the way they are holding hands—looks like a big, boney ham, doesn't it?"

VERY POOR

Through his eyes, this portrait, which will be treasured for many years, was indeed poor.

A photograph's rarely valued at the time it is taken. Like a painting, its value increases as the years go by. But photographs of children cannot be taken when they are adolescents. Photographs of older citizens must be taken now—tomorrow is often too late. A special

MORE ABOUT THOMAS

(Continued from Page One)

in other communities. In conclusion, he presented Mrs. Thomas with a red rose.

H. M. Tobin recalled Mrs. Thomas' contribution to the entertainment of serving men and women during the war years. The guest of honor had been associated with local projects for the troops. Mr. Tobin also presented a red rose.

In turn a red rose was presented by each member recalling some feature of Mrs. Thomas' contribution to the community.

S. G. Watling recalled her association with the North Saanich Service Club. V. C. Dawson spoke of her long association with Brownies and Guides here. Mrs. Dawson noted that at one time Mrs. Thomas was operating a Brownie pack consisting of three times the number normally considered the maximum feasible strength.

PARK GROUP

A. R. Spooner spoke of her link with the Sidney and North Saanich War Memorial Park Society and later with the Sidney and North Saanich Community Hall Association. Her long association with the Sidney Queen contest had culminated in the naming of a local girl, Miss Linda Douma, as Miss P.N.E. and then as Miss Canada, he suggested. Mrs. Thomas was also identified latterly with the Sanscha Susies, he added.

Following the presentation of a bouquet of roses, one by one, Mrs. Thomas received a plaque commemorating the occasion from Fred Derry, president of the club.

No Sign Of Change In Scale Says Lee

There is no immediate prospect of a new scale of payments for municipalities participating in the Saanich Peninsula sewer survey, Reeve R. G. Lee told Central Saanich Chamber of Commerce on Monday evening.

The minister of municipal affairs has offered the services of provincial engineers to carry out part of the work in Central Saanich, he noted.

Central Saanich is one of the few municipalities without a qualified engineer on its staff, explained the Reeve.

Promises Help

George L. Chatterton, Esquimalt-Saanich M.P., will assist Central Saanich Chamber of Commerce at any time. His assurances were received by President Percy Lazear following his election to the head of the organization.

He had gained his information from the columns of The Review, wrote the local member.

Three Directors

Three directors were elected by Central Saanich Chamber of Commerce on Monday evening. They are P. F. Benn, Bill Irving and R. G. Barnett.

The three new members bring the new board up to strength.

event is special only once. Even if the stage can be re-assembled, the spirit cannot be re-captured. Time is partial to no one. But a photograph can stop time.

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TO ATTEND COURSE AT NEW YORK

Mrs. Norma Mickelson, superintendent of elementary education in Saanich school district, will attend a three-day course at Huntington, New York, this month.

Mrs. Mickelson was chosen to attend the course by the Educational Development Laboratories, and she believes she will be the only educator from B.C. in attendance. She will leave on March 13 and return home on March 20.

The comprehensive course will include sessions on all phases of the language arts program, use of controlled readers and other teaching aids, and explorations of new developments in the overall reading program.

Educational Development Laboratories are paying all costs of the trip. Mrs. Mickelson's attendance at the course was approved by Saanich school board last week.

AT AIRPORT

PLAYERS PRESENT GREEK COMEDY THIS WEEK-END

By THESPIAN

A special technical rehearsal of Peninsula Players' spring production, "The Rape of the Belt", was held at Kinsmen Hall Sunday under the general direction of production manager C. F. Swannell. To a smooth performance of the fast-moving comedy, sound and lighting effects and property management were given a final correlation.

Dress rehearsal for the Benn W. Levy comedy, a spirited spoof of Greek mythology, will be held on Thursday evening at the hall, where performances are to be given Fri-

Concert Attendance Up 20 Per Cent From Last Season

—Final Concert Sunday

Last of three winter symphony concerts at Sidney attracted 220 music lovers to Sanscha Hall on Sunday evening.

Following the concert, Commissioner Andries Boas, chairman of the Sidney Symphony Committee, said attendance at the concerts this season was up about 20 per cent from last year.

"We are very happy about this," he said. "The Sidney committee will have a meeting next week with the Victoria Symphony Committee to decide if another series of concerts will be held at Sidney."

Mr. Boas said financial support for the concerts at Sanscha will be one of the most important considerations at the meeting next week.

Donations to the local committee are required to ensure continuation of the concerts here. A drive for funds may be held in this district

before the next season, he said. The concerts are financed by Canada Council grants, admissions, and the orchestra committee.

Attendance at the concert on Sunday was the lowest of the season at Sidney. First concert in the series was attended by some 275 people and the second concert attracted over 300 local residents.

For the last concert of this season, the Victoria Symphony Orchestra was under the baton of Otto Werner Mueller. First selection was Brahms' Academic Festival Overture, Op. 80, followed by Wagner's Siegfried Idyll, with Brahms' Symphony No. 3 in F, Op. 90, concluding the evening.

THEATRE PARTY

A group of Peninsula Player members this week also formed a theatre party to attend the Tuesday night performance of "Lights Up" at the McPherson Playhouse. The party comprised Mr. and Mrs. Swannell, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Drew, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. ("Joe") Lunn, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davies, Geoffrey Stewart, Miss Cynthia Tyler and Mrs. Florence Smith. They were joined for the evening by Mrs. Smith's daughter, Dr. Patricia Johnston and Miss Marilyn McDonald, of Victoria.

The Sidney group had, for a subscription of \$10, sponsored two seats at the newly refurbished playhouse; metal plaques bearing the drama group's name are permanently affixed to these seats.

FOR SPORTS

AIR CADETS HOST CITY SQUADRON

Air Cadets of No. 676 Sidney Kinsmen Squadron will host members of No. 89 Squadron, Victoria, at a sports night in air cadet headquarters at Patricia Bay Airport this Thursday evening.

Evening will start at 7.30 p.m. with a shooting competition on the indoor range, followed by basketball, volleyball and table tennis games.

This is the third year in a row that the Sidney squadron has played host to the Victoria cadets. Competitions on Thursday will also prepare cadets of both squadrons for sports contests at R.C.A.F. Station Comox during Easter week. At the annual week-end visit to the up-Island station, cadets from squadrons all over Vancouver Island meet for drill, sports, shooting and band competitions, and are also taken on a tour of the air base. This visit is one of the highlights of the air cadet year.

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IN AND Around Town (Continued From Page Two)

home in Victoria. Mr. Sherwood was an employee at Slegg Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Moodie and daughter, Cheryl, who has spent the last six months at Craigmyre Motel, have taken up residence in their home on Maryland Drive. Mr. Moodie is on the staff of B.C. Ferries.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Durward of White Rock, B.C., frequent visitors of Sidney, have again enjoyed a visit in the district.

Local Students Lose Out By Close Margin On TV Quiz

Two students at North Saanich and two from Claremont gained wide note on Tuesday evening when they appeared on television as part of the program, "Reach for the Top".

Losing out to Victoria by a narrow margin were Linda Wilson and Paul Taylor, of North Saanich and

MUNICIPALITIES TO MEET HERE IN MAY

Annual meeting of the Association of Vancouver Island Municipalities will be hosted by Central Saanich council this year. Meeting will be held in late May.

Central Saanich Municipal Clerk Fred Durrant said member municipalities have been invited to submit resolutions as soon as possible for the one-day meeting. Date of the meeting and other details will be worked out by Central Saanich council.

Reeve R. Gordon Lee, who is expecting 50 to 60 delegates at the meeting here, is president of the association this year.

RATEPAYERS TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY

Annual meeting of Sidney Ratepayers' Association was postponed last week when only a small group attended in Sidney Hotel.

The meeting will be called again on Wednesday evening, Mar. 10 in the hotel at 8.30 p.m.

In addition to the election of officers, the association will discuss the plans of Highways Minister P. A. Gagliardi to direct a four-lane, single highway through the village of Sidney.

H. G. SPENCE DIES AT THIRD ST. HOME

Harry Grant Spence, aged 85, passed away at his home at 977 Third St., last week. Mr. Spence had been a resident of Sidney for 10 years.

He leaves his niece, Mrs. E. H. Stutchbury, of Edmonton, Alberta.

Rev. Canon F. C. Vaughan-Birch officiated at funeral services from the Royal Oak Crematorium Chapel on Saturday, Feb. 27. Arrangements were by Sands Funeral Chapel of Roses at Sidney.

MUSIC IS PART OF COURSE HERE

Music is taking an increasingly important place in curriculum of North Saanich secondary school.

Grade eight students have been transported to Victoria to attend concerts of the Victoria Symphony Orchestra.

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Two things came to Sidney in large quantities last Friday—rain and teachers.

About 750 teachers, from as far north as Qualicum, gathered at Sanscha Hall early on a wet morning for the annual convention of South Vancouver Island District Teachers.

As a result, the day was a very busy one for many organizations in the Sidney area.

Attendance was not as high as organizers of the convention had anticipated. At least 1,000 educators were expected to attend. Consequently, many of the caterers served lunch to only three-quarters of the numbers they had been told to prepare for. However, coffers of the various organizations will not suffer as the caterers will be paid for the anticipated number.

Most halls in the Sidney area were used as lunch rooms, and six women's groups catered to the teachers.

KEPT HOPPING

At Sanscha, where activity was centred throughout the day and on into the evening, Sanscha Susies were kept hopping serving coffee and other refreshments from early Friday morning to early Saturday morning.

The 1965 convention was jointly hosted by Saanich and Sooke school districts. Business portion of the day over, delegates were entertained by Jerry Gosley's Smile Show, and danced to the music of the Ill Winds from Victoria.

Traffic was a big problem. Cars jammed the parking lots of San-

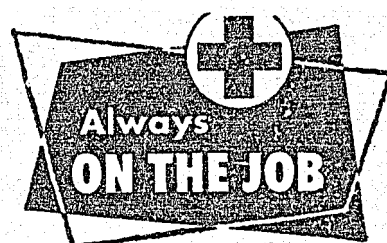
SUBDIVISION ROADS TO BE WIDER

Subdivision roads in Central Saanich will be at least 60 feet wide in future.

Council last week adopted a recommendation of the public works and subdivision committees that roads in new subdivisions be increased from 50 to 60 feet in width. In some instances, subdividers will be required to provide roads 66 feet wide if the approving officer deems this necessary. The 66-foot width will be required if the new road is to be a through road.

Scha and the International Duty Free Store and the surplus spilled onto Beacon Ave.

Although the enthusiasm of the teachers was not dampened by the weather, students of the area who received a holiday because of the convention, were disappointed by the rain.



SANSCHA CALENDAR

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Hall Management: Andries Boas, 656-2725

THURSDAY, MARCH 4 to WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

Thursday, March 4	- Charm Class (upstairs)	4:00-5:30 p.m.
	- Dog Obedience Club	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 6	- Small Bore Rifle Club	9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
	- Rae Burns' Dance Class	9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Monday, March 8	- Dog Handling Class (upstairs)	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Mar. 10	- Rae Burns' Dance Class	3:00 - 9:00 p.m.
	- Badminton	
	- Junior	3:15 - 5:30 p.m.
	- Intermediate	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
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